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# J. R. Race & Co.'s

## FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

## 1886--1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. O. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
One $75.00 Haworth Iron Fellos Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamsher, 134 & 138 East Wood street.
One $40.00 Sewing Machine.
One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $40.00 Accordeon, from O. B. Prescott, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
One $7 Valise.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Snellabarger & Co.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $4 Soft Hat.
One $5 pair Pants.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
One $3.50 Stiff Hat.
One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

# J. R. RACE & CO.

## Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.



WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

# YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

# NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

## Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.



# MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

## $6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

## $23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

## $35.00 to $60.00

Give us a call We will suit you.

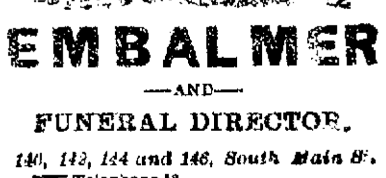
# FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St., DECATUR.



# P. PERL



# EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

*140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.*

Telephone 18.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. Daniel O. Bryan et al—No. 12,511.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*SATURDAY, the 31st Day of July, A. D. 1886,*

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section five (5), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 8th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ills.

BUNN & PARK, Sols. for Complainants.
July8-d3w


# DR. S. H. SWAIN,

## Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered.
Feb 6-d&wtf



# HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?



HELP EACH OTHER

—TO—

## BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE

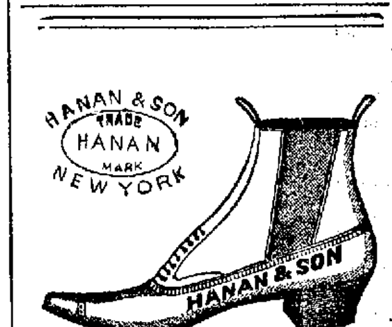
BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.






HANAN & SON.

It is certain that "the Hanan" shoe will prove satisfactory to every gentleman who wants a perfect article. We are putting into the manufacture of these shoes, the results of 30 years' experience and study, of what will please, give comfort and wear faithfully. Try them. Every first-class dealer has them.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.


**Camp Meeting.**

The Antioch Baptists of this city will commence their camp meeting next Thursday afternoon, July 8th, and will continue it until the evening of the 18th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Fleming Gray, assisted by prominent and influential ministers from other localities. It is proposed to hold afternoon and evening services every week day, and on Sundays three services. 8-dtd

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

TELEPHONE No. 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

GO TO D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. f3-dtf

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons'. may15-dtf

**Crushed Coke.**

Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it. E. L. MARTIN. mar29-dtf

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's. may14-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Ore containing silver-platinum and copper has been found in the foothills north of Mason Valley, Nev.

—A woman eighty-two years of age made final proof on a quarter section of Kansas land a few days ago.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The banana has become the king of fruits in America and has displaced both the orange and apple in popular esteem.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

—Colorado offers a premium of two dollars per hundred for every line of trees maintained along ditches, fences and highways and properly cared for.

—The reason Patti fainted twice just before going on the Lisbon stage in "Carmen" was that in her presence the hotel porter had shot his wife dead that very evening.

—A miner came into Santa Paula lately from San Emidio, who was five days making his way from Mutah, and all that time without a bite to eat.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—Two young women and one young man went boat riding on a recent Sunday, and the boat tipped over. The young man was tall, and by standing on tiptoe was able to keep his head out of water, and the girls hung to his hair and ears, and were saved.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A blast furnace and rolling mill have been erected lately in Bogota. The machinery was bought in the United States, and it cost the owners as much to carry this machinery from the head of navigation, six hundred miles up the Magdalena, as the purchase money and the ocean freight combined.

—In China a writer was recently sentenced to be quartered, because in one of his scientific works he enumerated the names of several of the departed Chinese Emperors, which is strictly against court etiquette. His punishment was mitigated to decapitation and his children will be executed next autumn.

—If a man's vanity leads him to describe himself as a gentleman on a jury list or in a city directory he may feel in duty bound to act out the role in everyday life. So with coats of arms. They hurt nobody, and sometimes influence their owners to attempt the realization of their high ideals. So much the better.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—The largest dynamo in the world is being set up in Cleveland, Ohio. It will be thirteen feet long, five and one half wide, and weigh ten tons—four times the size and ability of the "Jumbo" machine exhibited by Edison at the Philadelphia Exposition in 1884. Five hundred horse-power will be required to drive it, and its current will furnish incandescent lights of about twenty thousand-candle power.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—A rude boy in Augusta, Me., rubbed his poor old father's false teeth with phosphorus the other night and set them in the front window to scare the passers-by. Two or three women shrieked and fainted, one man threw his umbrella through the window, and the next day the innocent old man went around working his jaws and making faces at himself, and saying that "his mouth tasted like as if he'd swallowed a box of matches."—*Burdette.*

—The laws of etiquette are somewhat rigidly applied in Texas. Mr. Brown, of San Antonio, became angry and swore in the presence of Mrs. Williams. She objected, and he told her to help herself if she could. She told her husband, and Mr. Williams at once loaded his pistol, sought Brown, and found him eating supper. "Did you swear in my wife's presence?" asked Mr. Williams. "I did," answered Mr. Brown. Thereupon Mr. Williams shot Mr. Brown dead.—*Chicago Sun.*

—Few persons, perhaps, are aware that they possess a pair of harps. They are called the organs of Corti, after their discoverer, and are located in the ear. They are estimated to have 8,700 strings, being, of course, microscopic and verying in length from 1-500 to 1-200 of an inch. If you hold a properly tuned violin near a piano when the E string is struck the E violin string will vibrate and sound too; so with all the rest. Now, the 8,700 strings of the human ear harp have such a wide compass that any appreciable sound in the universe has the corresponding tone string, and the sound is conveyed through the connecting filament to the auditory nerve, thence to the sensorium, and thus a knowledge of the sound is received by the mind.—*Chicago Herald.*

## A SHOW DODGE.

**How the Innocent Countryman Is Swindled on Circus Day.**

"Did you ever hear of the through ticket dodge?" asked the old showman of the reporter who was interviewing him.

"I never did; what is that?"

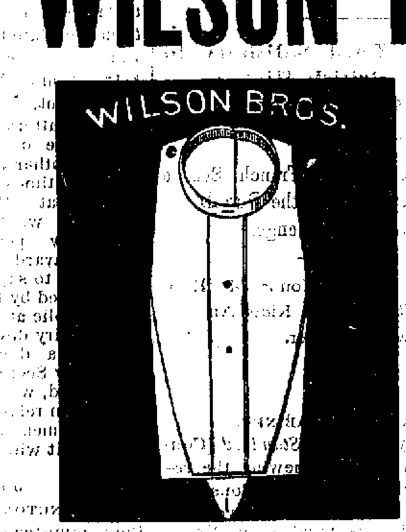
The showman laughed, a low, confidential, chuckling laugh before he replied. "That's the biggest thing o' the whole lot for fun. The boys enjoy that, you bet! It's this way: A guy buys a ticket at the wagon and makes his way to the entrance. After he gets there a feller meets him and says: 'Hev you got your ticket?' 'Ya-as,' says the guy, and shows it. 'Pshaw!' says the fakir, 'that's only a ticket of admission. You want to get a through ticket.' 'What's that?' 'Why, one to take you every wheres—menagerie, reserved seats, dressing-room—any place about the tent.' It's a quarter extra, or half or a dollar, jist as he ciphers the jay up. If the jay bites he hands me the money, and if there is any change, gits the turn back played on him sure. Then the fakir takes a slip o' cardboard and sticks it in the jay's hat—just like a conductor on a train—and slaps the jay on the shoulder, telling him, 'Now you're all right,' and gets away to wait for the next sucker. Well, the ticket in the jay's hat is a steer for any one else in the job. It marks him down fine, and every feller drops onto him for a sucker, and if he gets home with the clothes on his back or the socks on his feet he's lucky. He's every body's sucker after that, sure."—*Texas Siftings.*

**The Verdict Unanimous.**


W. S. Sult, druggist, Bippns, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidney or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. a2


FEE the fine buggies at Locher's. jj8-d2w-w1m


# THE WILSON BROS.




## WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

First, they are made from the best materials.

Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

# B. STINE,

Sole Agent in Decatur, and furnisher of the best values in Clothing for Men and Boys, and dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.



# CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

## One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

## REMODELED STORE

You know we have enlarged our quarters and with the enlargement of the store we have also

## Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

## The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

# CLOTHING,

## For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

# CHEAP CHARLEY.



# SEASONABLE BARGAINS

—AT—

## BRADLEY BROS.'

# Popular New York Store.

## SUMMER SILKS.

Pongee Silks, in Dress Patterns, at 25c per yard, warranted to wash.

One Lot of Summer Silks, at 25c, worth 35c.

45c Summer Silks, at 32c per yard.

60c Summer Silk, at 45c per yard.

75c Summer Silks at 59c per yard.

85c Pongee Twilled Silks, at 65c per yard.

India Brocade Silks, in cream and biege shades, worth 90c, reduced to 69c per yard.

19-inch all silk Rhadames, in choice shades, reduced to 75c per yard.

## SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

38 and 40-inch All Wool Dress Goods, in Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Serges and Tricots, worth from 50c to $1.00 per yard, reduced to 39c, 49c and 59c per yard.

Embroidered Dress Goods, at 25c per yard, reduced from 40c and and 45c.

## SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Combination Dress Goods, in all the latest shades, worth 30c and 35c, all reduced to 19c per yard.

36-inch American Cashmeres, reduced to 20c per yard.

24-inch Tan Brocade Dress Goods, 12½c per yard.

28-inch Double Fold Wool Serges, worth 20c and 25c per yard, at 15c per yard.

24-inch Wool Filled Cashmeres, in summer shades, at 10c per yard.

Wool Filled Lace Buntings, in Black, Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Biege, Pink, Blue and Olive, at 8½c per yard.

800 yards Finest American Satteens, sold everywhere at 25c, our price on this special lot, 19c per yard.

1,000 yards of Fine Satteens, all small patterns, at 12½c, worth 20c per yard.

Embroidered Robes, in White, Pink, Cream, Navy, Light Blue, Gray and Browns.

50 White Embroidered Suits, containing 10 yards of Swiss, 4½ yards wide, and 4½ yards narrow embroidery, at $1.50 each suit.

## BRADLEY BROS.'

# Popular New York Store.


## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council on the 7th day of July, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 19th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., July 8, 1886—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council on the 7th day of July, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 19th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., July 8, 1886—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 7th day of July, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 19th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., July 8, 1886.—dtd

## SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council on the 7th day of July, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 19th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., July 8, 1886-dtd

## NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot fourteen (14), block 15, Allen & McReynold's addition, said building owned by A. Harpstrite.

JOHN MATTES.
July 15-d2w

## NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot twenty-three (23), in the resurvey of Block one (1), original town of Decatur, said building being owned by J. N. Bills.

July14-d2w BOYNTON & WILLIAMSON.

SPALDING'S, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m14-dtf

PLATFORM, Half-Platform and three spring wagons at Locher's. jy8-d2w-w1m

BRICK walks are hard on shoes, so you had better go to Barber & Baker's and get a reliable pair made to wear. jy9-d&wtf

## RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass....7:30 a.m. | No. 1 Pass....5:02 p.m. |
| No. 4 Pass...12:41 a.m. | No. 3 Pass....10:17 a.m. |
| No. 10 ftaac..4:10 p.m. | No. 11 ftaac..9:00 a.m. |
| No. 12 Acc...2:50 p.m. | No. 7 frt....11:25 a.m. |
| No. 14 ftaac..4:05 p.m. | No. 9 frt ar. 7:20 a.m. |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Mail....3:10 p.m. | No. 2 Mail. 10:53 a.m. |
| No. 3 Pass....6:40 a.m. | No. 4 Pass. 12:12 p.m. |

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| Pass........11:55 a. m. | Pass........3:00 p. m. |
| Pass........10:35 p. m. | Pass........4:15 a. m. |
| Frgt........5:00 a. m. | Frgt........7:40 p. m. |
| Frgt(Friday)6:30 p. m. | Frgt........9:00 a. m. |

### W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 44.......11:40 a. m. | No. 43.......4:40 a. m. |
| No. 42.......10:35 p. m. | No. 47 acc.....7:00 a. m. |
| No. 48 ac. ar 7:10 p. m. | No. 45.......3:20 p. m. |
| Freight acc 7:20 a. m. | Freight acc. 12:30 p. m. |

### W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div.

| NORTHEAST. | SOUTHWEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 2.......11:59 a. m. | No. 3.......3:50 a. m. |
| No. 4.......11:50 p. m. | No. 5.......3:15 p. m. |

### W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

| LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 3.......3:10 a. m. | No. 42.......10:35 p. m. |
| No. 43.......4:30 a. m. | |
| Freight acc. 5:05 a. m. | Freight acc. 7:00 p. m. |
| No. 5.......3:15 p. m. | |

### ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass..11:25 a. m. | No. 2 Pass. 11:35 a. m. |
| No. 3 Fr't....5:00 a. m. | No. 4 Fr't. 5:00 a. m. |
| No. 5 Arrive 4:20 p. m. | No. 6 Arrive 6:30 p. m. |

### CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

| ARRIVE. | DEPART. |
|---|---|
| No. 7.......10:00 a. m. | No. 8.......3:00 p. m. |

A. B. DUNSETH, Agent.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county will be received at the office of the County Clerk, until SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon. Bids will be received to furnish hard coal, delivered at the county jail: the soft coal to be delivered at the court house, and for the poor farm at Green's switch, in car load lots. Coal for city paupers to be delivered as ordered. All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, July 7th, 1886.

CY M. IMBODEN,
H. W. DAVIS,
HIRAM WARD,
Committee.
July7-dtd

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Philip Bauer, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur; at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1886.

JACOB KESSLER,
Administrator.
July9-d3w

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14-dtf

HOSIERY, ladies', gent's and children's, the greatest bargains ever shown. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

# ANOTHER SENSATION!

A Large Line of Tailor-Made WORSTED SUITS, for Men and Youths just received at

# JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT

To be sold 20 per cent. less than other dealers ask for shoddy.

OUR DOUBLE-BACK, REINFORCED BOSOM SHIRT BEATS THE WORLD—Two for 95c.

Also, THE GOLD AND SILVER DRESS SHIRT for those who want them:

Silver Dress Shirt 80c—Other dealers ask $1.00.
Gold " " $1.00— " " " $1.25

## JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

Signal Station, Near P. O.

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the Republican Printing Room


### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.


DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST.
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 123 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

JOHN A. BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK, (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
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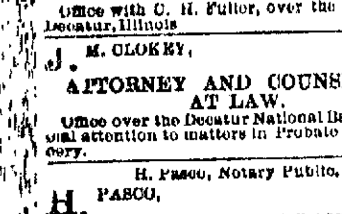

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July 8-d6

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Odd Fellows' Celebration!

On the occasion of the ceremonies of the laying of the Corner Stone of the Odd Fellows' Temple at Bloomington on Wednesday, July 14, the Illinois Central Railway will sell excursion tickets good to return until July 15th, at one and one-third fare. This meeting will be attended by the most prominent Odd Fellows of the United States, and will be a notable event in the history of the fraternity. A glorious time is anticipated. For further particular information see your ticket agent, or address W. A. STEIDLEY,
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## TOM, DICK AND HARRY.

Poor old Father Eldergood disastrously has failed.
Dear old Mother Eldergood! her gentle spirit quailed
When, after all their life of toil, so hard with them it fared,
Tom, Dick and Harry Eldergood were all the sheriff spared.

Their Tom, a sort of farmer boy, was nothing very great;
Their Dick, a rising lawyer, made their loving hearts elate;
Their Harry was a minister, the darling of them all,
For whom the greatest they could do had always seemed too small.

Dick said the law was very hard, when worst had come to worst,
And told them how he longed to see the harsh decree reversed.
And Harry said the Lord of Hosts would keep them in his care;
And he knelt with them and offered up a very touching prayer.

But Farmer Tom, by steady work, had gained a bit of land,
And now he offered them a home with open heart and hand.
His daily fare was very plain; his home was rough and small,
But heartily he welcomed them and bade them share it all.

And Tom toiled hard upon the farm, but prices oft were down,
And crops were clipped by frost and drouth that do no harm in town.
While Dick and Harry gained in wealth, as some men always will,
Tom's best endeavor barely reached to meet the grocer's bill.

At last his farm was mortgaged; his strength was like to fail;
He turned reluctantly to them and told his simple tale.
They praised his noble efforts, to ease his load of care
They gave their tender sympathy: 'twas all they had to spare.

But Harry wrote long letters to his parents well-beloved;
So full of holy faith and prayer their hearts were always moved
And Dick sent dainty gifts to them, so rich and bright, I ween
It made their daily fare with Tom seem rather coarse and mean.

The father felt that debts and dues could never come so thick,
If only Tom had been as shrewd a business man as Dick.
And when o'er Harry's messages the mother's eyes grew dim,
She wished that Tom had saving grace to trust and pray like him.

Dear old Mother Eldergood failed more and more in health;
Poor old Father Eldergood pined for his scattered wealth;
And so it came to pass one day they sought a better home,
Where sickness and financial griefs are not supposed to come.

Poor Tom had fee'd the doctor and paid the faithful nurse;
But Lawyer Dick arrived in time to hire a splendid hearse,
And Harry kneeled devoutly, in sight of all, to pray,
And preached their funeral sermon in a most impressive way.

Tom humbly stood beside the grave with these distinguished men;
His shoulders ne'er had seemed so stooped or garb so rough as then;
And all the neighbors thought it showed nobility and grace
That they should own relationship with one so common-place.

And Mrs. Grundy whispered round among the people there,
While dwelling on the trials that beset the aged pair:
"How different might have been their lot"—God knows her words were true!—
"If only Tom had been a man to match the other two!"

—*May Cornell, in Detroit Free Press.*

## A TRUE STORY.

### A Wicked Woman, Who, Outwardly, Went Unpunished.

"The fiction of the present day lacks the essence of romance, it is all hard fact, there is plenty of clever character-drawing, bold and striking, but there is no soft, vague background of poetic shadow in which fanciful natures delight."

The speaker was a man of middle age with whom I had been conversing on the shady piazza of a country tavern He was known throughout the region as a scholarly person of somewhat unreliable habits, who boarded either at the aforesaid tavern or at the houses of some of the farming folk where he occasionally gave lessons. It was rumored that he was under some social banishment, and that he was closely related to a certain city millionaire, but of that I knew nothing, and cared less. All that I did know was that he was familiar with all the ins and outs of the woods, that he was a successful angler and a pleasant companion, eager to read all the magazines and newspapers I had with me, and to criticise them freely, which of course interested me as an occasional contributor thereof. He had just finished reading what I considered a typical New England story, full of odd humor and provincial peculiarities, and as he handed the book to me made the above remark.

I suggested that the romance of our day consisted in the wonderful performances of electricity and steam, far outrivaling the deeds of the past, with even supernatural accessories; but he shook his head as if I had not caught his meaning.

"That is just where the trouble lies, the age is materialistic; so is its literature. How else do you account for the success of Zola and his tribe? I remember, when a boy, hearing my mother talk of the furor occasioned by Waverley—the mystery of its authorship, the profound secrecy Scott maintained. Imagine how absurd a man would be considered who should act thus nowadays. But how much more absurd, if he should undertake to depict the joys and sorrows of a chivalric time or transcribe the lays of a troubadour."

"I am not so sure."

"But I am. I speak somewhat from experience. I have written for this and that periodical; the higher its level, the more prosaic its demands. 'Study from life,' they tell me; 'paint from nature,' forgetting with what different eyes we look on nature; how our own habit of mind colors all we see. Shall I tell you a story? Not to illustrate my theory exactly, but because I am in the mood, you are lazy, and there is nothing else to do just now."

I gladly acquiesced.

"My mother was a remarkable woman—everybody's mother is that, you know; she had a clear head, a retentive memory, and a wide experience. She was the daughter of a New London shipping merchant, who came, when she was quite young, to live in New York, that his children might have the advantages not procurable in a provincial town. But New York itself was not much more than that when compared with European cities. Still, it did have several good schools, King's College, and, I believe, some other endowed institutions. My grandfather had made money, and he was desirous that his children should not only be well educated, but should advance socially.

"There was then considerable aristocratic feeling prevailing against people in trade, but my grandfather 'seized the bull by the horns,' took a house in Pine street, furnished it according to the taste of the day, sent his children to school and dancing-school (the latter was taught by a French refugee of good birth), patronized the theater and the School of Fine Arts, and entertained the notabilities who came to this Western wild in search of health or wealth, or both. He succeeded admirably, was considered public-spirited and generous, and made many friends. My mother, his eldest daughter, at eighteen left school with a certificate declaring her scholarly attainments, as well as her proficiency in all the more practical requirements of the time. She was also an elegant dancer, and was considered one of the best three dancers in the city. The other two were a Miss Van Cott and a Miss ——; but I had better not give the other one's name. I will call her Vanessa, though Lucrezia would be more apropos These girls—Lily Van Cott, Vanessa and my mother —were constant companions. They were very beautiful. My mother said Vanessa was superb, her figure commanding, and her manners very imposing. Lily, though charming, had not so much *bel esprit*. She was of a more timid nature, and it was no matter of surprise that she did not attract as much attention as Vanessa, nor that Vanessa, notwithstanding her many admirers, should marry first. Her choice was considered excellent—a young man of good family, of wealth and of ambitious character. Lily shortly after married her cousin, and my mother was bridesmaid to both. She delighted to describe the wedding-feasts and the beautiful apparel of the brides, from the wine and the wedding-cake to the satin and pearl. But such descriptions can hardly compare with the luxury of the present day. However, I always listened with boyish pleasure to all the details, for it was not until a much later date that I heard the whole of the story, or that portion of it which was unfitted for childish ears.

"The winter succeeding these marriages was an unusually gay one. Many foreigners were in town, and among them a famous singer—a Signor Bolacca, or some such name. Every body raved about his exquisite voice, and he was invited everywhere; in fact, the whole town was at his feet. You may be sure this pleased his Serene Highness, but the two brides were his especial favorites. Perhaps he thought himself safer in paying attention to married women than to maidens. It was noticed, however, that, contrary to the usual custom, Vanessa did not seem to stand first in favor, but that Lily's quieter beauty had precedence. This was the more remarkable because all visitors from foreign lands had agreed in pronouncing Vanessa's style unapproachable except in court circles.

"Now I have my own way of telling stories, and you must pardon the interruption, but I wish to remark that I am coming to the part of my tale which, when I have presented it in literary form, is always objected to as 'sensational.' I have therefore striven to no purpose when I have essayed to soften it. To resume:

"You would not suppose that two lovely young women, secure in the affection of their husbands, and enjoying the respectful admiration of all their friends, could possibly be affected by the passing favor of a foreign adventurer; for so all those professional singers were looked upon, no matter how greatly they were courted or how highly their attainments were valued. But it became evident to all that Vanessa was furiously jealous of Lily Van Cott. Search as you may for hidden springs of action, I am convinced that vanity is as powerless a force among us as love or hate or revenge.

"Signor Bolacca was a guest at my grandfather's house, and in his honor a ball was to be given. The tickets had been out for days—they did not use cards so commonly as now—and my mother had written invitations to her particular friends, and received their replies. Vanessa's note was on her writing-desk, when a delicate little package was brought addressed to Signor Bolacca. As he was in constant receipt of pretty trifles from his many admirers, my mother ordered the servant to take it to his room, merely remarking that the address resembled that of the note lying before her.

"The ball was to take place that night, and my mother was just putting the finishing touches to her toilet, when she heard a little tumult in the house, but thought nothing of it. I should have told you that my grandmother's death had placed her at the head of affairs. She went on, therefore, arranging her dress, when a pale-faced servant rushed in and begged her to come to the foreign gentleman's room and see what was the matter. My mother hesitated, and asked where her father was, and why he had not been appealed to; but the servant was in so great agitation and alarm that she was obliged to yield to her entreaties.

"The room was a spacious one—the guest chamber—and lighted by sconces. In the middle of it and on a canopied bed lay Signor Bolacca in full dress, but ghastly pale and suffering; the servants were all about him, endeavoring to relieve him, and frightened half out of their wits. A faint odor of coffee prevaded the atmosphere My mother opened the windows, applied restoratives and had the satisfaction of seeing the gentleman revive, but was interrupted in her ministrations by a messenger and a note imploring her to come instantly to her friend and neighbor Lily Van Cott. Imagine what a predicament for her to be in! Dressed for a ball, the whole house lighted and decorated, the person for whom the entertainment was in honor ill on her hands, and another friend beseeching her presence as if her life depended on it. And, indeed, her life was in danger, as my mother soon discovered from the messenger. Quickly giving her orders, and summoning a physician, my mother drew a cloak around her and hurried to her friend. The same sight met her eyes. Lovely Lily Van Cott in all the bravery of ball attire was stretched motionless and speechless on her bed, and the same odor of coffee filled the atmosphere. Her husband was frantic, her attendants helpless. My mother's suspicions were now fully aroused; but she maintained her coolness and composure, and camly administered stimulants. She had the satisfaction of seeing her friend rally, and able to explain that she had been taken ill after drinking a cup of coffee; and as the physician had arrived, my mother hastened home.

"She was just in time to receive her guests—a throng of whom were pouring into the drawing room. My grandfather was very much annoyed and surprised at her absence, and still more disconcerted that the chief guest of the evening was unable to appear.

"My mother was equal to the occasion, but watched long in vain for the arrival of Vanessa. Would she come, or would she stay away? Had she the courage to invoke the shades of darkness in dealing these deathly blows, and yet the cowardice to dread the result? Evidently to stay away would provoke comment, and that was something not be desired. She came—late in the evening when many had left—in her customary brilliancy of dress and manner; but my mother noticed that she was feverishly restless and impatient; that in spite of her clever talk and easy grace her color came and went like flashing lightning, and that she avoided her, and was in haste to depart. Perhaps her own suspicions colored her criticism; for she has told me that Vanessa had for her the fascination of a basilisk, and that she could not keep her eyes off of her. My mother you see, had a quick wit. She had made some inquiries, and found that the package addressed to Signor Bolacca in Vanessa's handwriting contained coffee, that it had been sent as if by an anonymous admirer, begging the signore to accept it as something especially rare and delicious.

"This the signore had done, and one of the servants had prepared it according to his directions in a little French tin, which he always carried in his traveling case, and served it in a cup of the willow pattern Indian china, which was the common breakfast service. The signore had drank it, leaving only a drop or two in the cup, which my mother saved. The package, too, was laid aside, and the paper on which was the superscription. A similar package had been left at Mrs. Van Cott's without any address, and Lily's servants had used it as a matter of course, supposing it came in the customary way from the grocer, but the curious fact that the servants were all English people and cared only for tea, saved them from drinking it. Mr. Van Cott, too, had dined early, having business in Communipaw, so that Lily was really the only sufferer. Both packages were examined by a chemist, and found to contain a large quantity of arsenic—so much, indeed, that it had overshot the mark, and not done its insidious but more deadly work

"And now you will expect to hear some startling details, but I have none to give you. The victims of this atrocious attempt both recovered. Signor Bolacca left the country—with what impression I leave you to imagine. The physicians, a lawyer or two, my mother and a few others knew enough to convince them who was the culprit, but no legal steps were taken, no accusation made. Vanessa's husband became a distinguished man, known all over the country for his scientific attainments and the great attractiveness of his kindly character. Vanessa herself continued to be a leader in society, and was the mother of several children. She died prematurely—how, when or where I never heard, more than just the fact I have related.

"Of course you are disappointed. I would like to be able to give a different termination to my tale, but then it would not be truth, and I am not a Hawthorne. But can you not imagine for yourself the fearful condition of that woman's mind? It was no impulse of an outraged love that impelled the deed. It was jealousy, revenge and wounded vanity. Had she killed her victims there could have been no more murder in her heart than was there already. That she did not was due to the clumsiness of failure, not to her intention. And how cool she must have been, and how disappointed—but no, let us believe that the tidal wave of repentance and sorrow had set in by the time she knew her plot had failed, and that for the rest of her life she made atonement in a thousand deeds of charity and bitter tears and prayers for forgiveness. There are tragic elements, you see, beneath these quite commonplace lives of ours."

I acquiesced in silence, and my raconteur lit a fresh cigar.—*Harper's Weekly.*


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—The Lincoln (Neb.) *Journal* says: They are talking of changing the names of the streets of New Orleans. There is just one thing to be said about it: "Don't." Deprive New Orleans of the charm of the antique, and it is half ruined. There is a keen attraction to the stranger in the Crescent city in such names as Poydras, Tchoupitoulas, Prytania, Baronne, Capeyrouse, Rampart, Josephine, Jumonville and so on. If the names are duplicated in the different divisions of the city, let them be straightened out. But no profane hand should be laid upon the bewitching oriental gems that adorn the unique old city.

—I have learned an important lesson. The first ten years of my business life I put forth all my energies to increase my income; now I pay more attention to reducing my expenditures.—*Prairie Farmer.*

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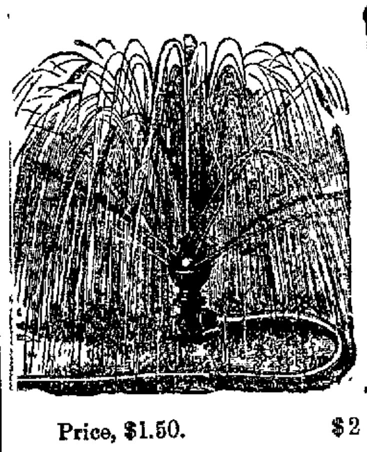

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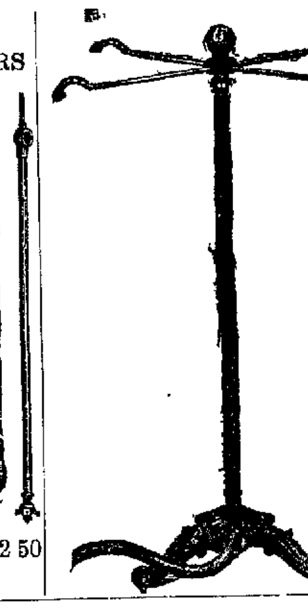

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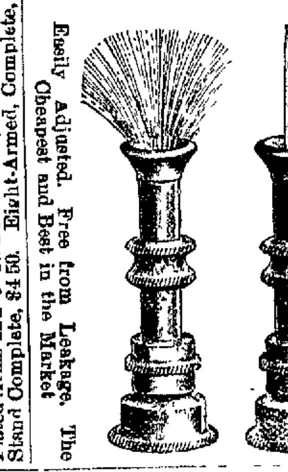

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### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Philip Bauer, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1886.
JACOB KESSLER,
July9-d3w Administrator.

### Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

To All Persons Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, P. J. Strong, Guardian of Samuel K. S. Strong, minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of July, A. D. 1886, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said Guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem, to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number four (4), in block No. four, in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur; the interest of said minor in said premises being an undivided one-third, for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

Decatur, Ill., June 28th, 1886.
P. J. STRONG,
June 8-d3w Guardian of said Minor.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Concordia Schueler, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Concordia Schueler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the third Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1886.
HENRY J. WEYL,
June25-d3w* Administrator.

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court

Robert F. Kincaid vs. J. William Conn et al
Foreclosure.—No. 12,566

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

*Saturday, the 31st day of July, A. 1886,*

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court Room in the city of Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit. The half (½) of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township sixteen north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian; also a strip of land thirteen and one-third (13⅓) rods wide, containing six and two-thirds acres, off of the east side of west half of said lot two (2); also thirteen ninety-seven one-hundredths acres off of the west end of said lot two, being known as six of said lot two (2) as per plat recorded in Plat Book No. 22 on page No. 83, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 8, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co. Ill.
W. T. CUSSINS, Solicitor for complainant
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THE last juror in the anarchist trial at Chicago was secured yesterday, and the state's attorney began the opening address at two o'clock. The trial promises to be a lengthy one, and it would not be surprising if the remainder of July should be consumed in the trial of the case.

WASHINGTON COOKLE, late postmaster at Peoria, died on Wednesday night, aged 76. Mr. Cookle was for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Peoria, and once represented his county in the state senate.

THE copper cent has been adopted in California. Quite a number of the San Francisco business firms are now using the cent in making change, and the people are taking the little stranger in and giving it a home. Poverty of a pinching sort has compelled the people of the Golden State to use the minor subsidiary coinage, and now they are beginning to realize how much they have lost by their contempt for small things. The world moves on and the people, like everything else, are finding their level.

SEVEN THOUSAND teachers attended the National Teachers' Association at Topeka this week. Just think of it! Seven thousand schoolmarms—of both sexes—all in a small place like Topeka at one time! What precision of speech, what primness of countenance, what correct pronunciation, what multiplicity of good example must have been set before the bewildered people of the Jayhawker capital! That they lived through the week without coming to the conclusion that they are all a set of unlettered heathen is only another evidence of the wonderful self-reliance and self-possession of Kansas people.

PITTSBURG *Chronicle:* It may be noted that the President's zeal in vetoing appropriations for public buildings, somehow or other, is modified by the geographical location of the proposed work. The buildings at Fort Smith, Ark., and San Antonio, Texas, were endorsed, but those for Duluth, Sioux City, Zanesville and Dayton were vetoed. It looks queer, that the buildings which the President approves of are to be erected where the Democracy reigns supreme, but of course no one will accuse such an eminent reformer as Grover Cleveland of thinking of this circumstance when considering the bills.

CHIEF P. M. ARTHUR, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has views on the labor question which are peculiarly sound and wholesome. For instance, in a late address, he observes: "If the laboring men would exercise more care in the expenditure of their earnings they would turn a deaf ear to the utterances of the so-called labor reformers." There is more good sense in those few words than is to be found in the most elaborate speeches of the demagogues and charlatans who go about the country denouncing capitalists and recommending strikes and boycotts. The workingman can not benefit himself so much by any other device as the simple one of personal economy, which is the great secret of thrift and happiness; and those who tell him that there are easier and better ways of improving his condition are false and mischievous counselors.

THE inventor of the life-boat, Joseph Francis, whose services Congress has proposed to recognize with a gold medal, is now eighty-five years old, and has for many years lived at the Stevens House, Broadway, New York. He is described as a cheerful, oldd-fashioned man, wearing old-fashioned clothes, and seems to be on good terms with the whole world. His first invention was a small boat with compartments at the bow and stern, which he filled with cork. For an experiment he filled the boat with water and then placed four men in it and it did not sink. This occurred when he was only eleven years old. Since that time he has make many improvements in the various life-saving apparatus, and has lived to see his inventions used all over the civilized world.


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## CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

### The Jury Complete at Last and the Trial Begun—The Opening Address.

A Scathing Arraignment of the Cowardly Assassins — What the State's Attorney Expects to Prove.

How the Cringing Criminals Acted Under Fire—Fielden the Only Man of Nerve Among Them.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The jury which is to try the Anarchists is at last completed, after many weeks of examination of talesmen. The last one to be chosen was Howard T. Sanford, of Oak Park, and a voucher clerk in the freight department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company.

During the weeks in which the trial has been in progress 979 talesmen were examined. Those accepted are Major James H. Cole, Lawndale; C. B. Todd, 1013 West Polk street; Frank S. Osborne, 134 Dearborn avenue; Andrew Hamilton, 1521 Forty-third street; Charles A. Ludwig, 4101 State street; James H. Brayton, Englewood; Alanson H. Reed, 3242 Groveland avenue; Scott J. Randall, 42 LaSalle street; Theodore E. Denker, Woodlawn; John B. Greiner, Oak Park; George W. Adams, Evanston; Howard L. Sanford, Oak Park.

There was a general feeling of relief when it was realized that the long and arduous task of securing the jury was at length ended.

State's Attorney Grinnell at once began his opening address to the jury. Mr. Grinnell, as he began his address, had a big map of the scene of the Haymarket riot carried in and placed before the sworn twelve. He asked the jury to sit in judgment dispassionately and be guided wholly by the evidence that would be advanced before them. The institutions of this country had, he said, been trampled under foot and belittled by the conduct of such men as participated in the Haymarket meeting May 3. The citizens of this country believe in the institutions of this country, and believe these institutions are above cavil, and have been since the Declaration of Independence. But our citizens, with their idea of liberty, have been prone to put too much confidence in strangers who are enemies of the government.

Mr. Grinnell, continuing, said the State would prove to the jury that Spies not longer ago than last February said that men were armed in this city for blood and riot, and that Chicago was now ready for anarchism. When told that if he advocated such doctrines he would be hung, he replied that he was as good as George Washington, and he was not hung. Spies, Neebe, Schwab, Parsons and Fielden have said that dynamite was king, and have shouted, "Down with the police, and we will be free to riot." Parsons—the shame of our country—has defended the use of dynamite, and has described its manufacture, and with this, he said, capitalists and policemen could be disposed of. The leaders of any great cause are either braves or cowards. The testimony will show that Parsons, Neebe and Spies are the most abject cowards. They have advised dynamite and destruction for months and years, and now seek to establish an alibi, when then they have been connected with the proceedings of May 24. The firing on Sumter was a fearful thing, but was open warfare, and could not be compared with this secret attempt to destroy our laws.

Mr. Grinnell said the State was in possession of copies of the "revenge" circular with the type used in printing it, and the manuscript in Spies' handwriting from which the type was set.

"On Monday preceding the day of the riot," continued Mr. Grinnell, there appeared in the *Arbeiter Zeitung* at the head of the editorial column a secret word 'Ipsalon.' This word in English means 'Come,' and was the signal agreed upon for calling armed men together. Pursuant to that word the men went to Grief's Hall on Lake street. Here the armed men assembled. Among these were Fischer, Lingg, Engel and Schavbert. The hall was occupied, and the men went into the basement. There the secret was divulged. Engel was there and told the men. 'When you see in the *Arbeiter Zeitung*,' said Engel, 'under the letter-box, the word 'Ruhe,' then be ready.' 'Ruhe' means rest or peace, and this word was the call to war. This word appeared Tuesday morning. It was double leaded and surrounded by marks calling attention to it. The copy which went to the printer, who set this word, was in Spies' handwriting. Everything was ready but the bombs, and Lingg was selected to make these. To him alone was intrusted the manufacture of the bomb used on May 4. We will prove to you that Lingg made that bomb and gave it to the man who threw it.

On Tuesday morning eight bombs had been prepared; but more were needed, and he undertook to make them. Tuesday afternoon it was planned to distribute men throughout the city armed with bombs who would throw them at every patrol wagon going toward the seat of trouble. All that night Lingg tramped the streets with bombs in his pocket, which he was only restrained from using by his friends. That meeting that night was fruitful of great results. Seven were killed and many wounded."

"When the order to disperse was given by Captain Ward," said the State's Attorney, "Fielden stepped from the wagon and said in a loud voice, 'We are peaceable.' At this remark, as though it was some secret signal, a man, who had before been on the wagon, taking a bomb from his pocket, lit the fuse and threw it into the ranks of the police. Fielden, standing behind the wagon, opened fire, and kept it up for several minutes, when he in turn disappeared. Fielden was the only one of all the men who had a spark of heroism in him. He stood his ground until he saw that any further opposition was useless.

"I will try and show you who threw the bomb, and I will prove to your satisfaction that Lingg made it. There never was a conspiracy yet where some conspirator did not divulge the secret. In this case the man was Silliger.

"There are a great many counts in this case, but murder is the main one. It is not necessary to bring the bomb thrower into court. Though none of these men, perhaps, threw the bomb personally, they aided and abetted the throwing of it, and are as responsible as the actual thrower."

As Mr. Grinnell finished speaking not a sound was to be heard in the entire court room. A look of deep anxiety was on the faces of the prisoners. At the first mention of his name Spies had twisted his face into the bare semblance of a smile, but even this soon vanished as the prosecuting attorney stated instance after instance in which the guilt of the man was placed beyond doubt. Parsons scarcely moved a muscle during the entire speech. Neebe assumed an air of indifference, and endeavored to look as if he thought the matter a huge joke; but, whatever he pretended to fell, it was evident that he was laboring under a wonderful excitement. Neither Scwab, Engle, Fisher or Lingg seemed to realize the extent of the charges made against them, and sat either in stolid indifference or carelessly smiling when their names were mentioned. Fielden alone, of all the defendants, seemed entirely unmoved, and only a slight motion of the eyes gave any token to the spectators that he had heard the name spoken. Attorneys for the defense waived their right to make an opening address. The examination of witnesses will begin this morning.


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## FOREIGN NEWS.

### Relation of Lord Salisbury to the New British Ministerial Government.

Exciting Scenes in the French Senate Over the Expulsion of the Duc D' Aumale—A Challenge.

China's Emperor—In Honor of King Ludwig—The Belfast Riots An Awful Disaster.

**England.**

FORECASTING A CABINET.

LONDON, July 15.—The *Standard* (Conservative), in a leader reviewing the result of the elections, says: "Considering the relative strength of the two parties, Lord Salisbury must naturally be the head of the new Government. All Conservatives, however, who prize the triumph which the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists have won together wish to see Lord Hartington become a prominent member of the ministry. They also desire to have the Unionists fairly and fully represented. Unless Lord Salisbury adduces conclusive reason against this arrangement, we are sure that it is the one which the country will best understand, and which will commend itself to the common sense of the electors. If Lord Hartington's followers are willing, we are sure there are no insuperable difficulties in the way."

NO COALITION.

LONDON, July 16.—The *Daily Telegraph* says: "There can be no coalition. Lord Salisbury must form a ministry from his own ranks.

**France.**

PARIS, July 16.—Yesterday's session of the Senate was very exciting throughout, but the turbulence reached its height, when M. Chesnelong questioned the action of the Government in expelling the Duc D'Aumale and striking his name from the army list, claiming that the Government had violated the recognized principle that the commission of an officer of the army of France was his personal property.

General Boulanger, Minister of War, ascended the tribune and denounced the Duc D'Aumale in scathing terms, declaring that he would not tolerate the insolent letter of the duke. An uproar ensued.

Baron Lareinty shouted that the expulsion of the duke was an act of cowardice.

General Boulanger declared that he would not permit such an expression to be applied to the Minister of War, and quitted the tribune.

M Sarrien stated that the Duc D'Aumale's letter had been written with the consent of the Comte de Paris, and that the whole affair was a veritable plot.

General Boulanger declared he would fulfil his duty as a Republican Minister.

M. Lareinty said he regretted so distinguished a soldier as General Boulanger should insult any one absent.

The order of the day was then passed by a vote of 151 to 78, approving the conduct of the Government and expressing confidence in its vigilance.

CHALLENGED TO FIGHT A DUEL.

General Boulanger has challenged Baron Lareinty to a duel in consequence of the affair in the Senate. The duel will probably take place to-day. Pistols are the weapons chosen.

TWENTY YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE.

Gallo, the man who fired a revolver in the bourse several months ago, has been sentenced to twenty years penal servitude.

**China.**

THE YOUNG EMPEROR.

LONDON, July 15.—Telegrams from Pekin state that the Chinese ministry ordered the Imperial board of astronomy to select an auspicious day in the first month of the next Chinese year for the assumption in person of the government by the young Emperor Kwangsee. The present regency will then cease.

**Bavaria.**

IN MEMORIAM.

MUNICH, July 15.—The Queen Dowager of Bavaria, mother of the late King, has ordered the erection of a memorial chapel at her own expense on the shore of Lake Starnberg, where the bodies of King Ludwig and Dr. Von Gunden were found.

**Ireland.**

COMPARATIVELY QUIET.

BELFAST, July 15.—A few isolated rows occurred here during last night, but they were promptly suppressed, and the city this morning is comparatively quiet.

FAILED TO AGREE.

BELFAST, July 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of Policeman Gardner, who died from the effects of wounds received in Tuesday's riot, failed to agree after five hours' deliberation, and were discharged last evening.

**Russia.**

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—While an iron dealer of this city was unloading a wagon filled with old artillery material he had purchased at a government auction yesterday, a nine-inch shell, supposed to be harmless, exploded, killing sixteen persons and wounding many others. Four of those killed were children.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### A New Extradition Treaty With Great Britain Covering Dynamite Cases.

Three Reports on the Payne Election Bribery Case—Not Indorsed by Powderly—A Serious Charge.

Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings—Missourians Made Happy—A Very Defective Memory.

**A New Extradition Treaty With Great Britain.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The First National Bank of Ballinger, Tex., capital $100,000, was yesterday authorized to begin business.

Secretary Bayard said yesterday that he had read the United Press dispatch in regard to a new treaty having been negotiated between the United States and Great Britain, which included the extradition of dynamite miscreants. The department, he said, prevented such matters being made public in advance of their submission to the Senate; otherwise he would be very willing at all times to give out news originating at the State Department. As to whether there was such a treaty pending or not Secretary Bayard said he was not at liberty to say, but if there was, and it was ratified by the Senate, it would be made public at the proper time. Further inquiry develops the fact that a few days ago a document was sent to the Senate by Secretary Bayard, and without being read, was referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is believed that this document was the treaty in question, and that it will receive early attention.

**Joy for Payne.**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Reports from the committee on privileges and elections in reference to charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Henry B. Payne, of Ohio, and on demand of citizens of Ohio for an investigation, were submitted to the Senate this morning. There are three of them, one signed by Messrs. Hoar and Frye, Republicans; one by Messrs. Evarts, Logan and Teller, Republicans, and the other by Messrs. Pugh, Saulsbury, Eustis and Vance, Democrats. The first recommends an investigation by the Senate of the charges preferred, and the two last named do not think that there is ground for an investigation.

Messrs. Evarts, Logan and Teller, whose report is considered to be the most important, say an examination of testimony suggests no support for the conclusion that Mr. Payne was guilty of such personal delinquency or turpitude as would invite or tolerate his expulsion from the Senate for his participation in the transaction which resulted in his election; that the course of the select committee of the Legislature in not giving Mr. Payne an opportunity to be heard before them, precludes any intimation that such notion was entertained for a moment by that committee or the Ohio House of Representatives.

**Not Sanctioned by Powderly.**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Some time ago Chief Bushyhead, of the Cherokee Nation, addressed to General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor a letter protesting against the petitions which different assemblies of the Knights have sent to Congress asking the opening up of the Oklahoma Territory. Mr Powderly, in reply, writes as follows:

The petitions you speak of were never sanctioned by me and were never presented to the executive board of the Knights of Labor. You are right in what you say regarding the duty of members of the Knights of Labor. It is not the intention or teaching of that order to rob any people of their lands. I have forwarded your communication to our agent at Washington, with instructions to look into the matter and act for the general order in the matter of adjusting this matter on the basis of justice.

**Serious Charge Against a Senator.**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A member of the Senate claims to have proof that Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, exacted from a widow a fee of $200 for procuring for her a pension. This act would render Mr. Blair liable not only to expulsion from the Senate, but to criminal prosecution, fine and imprisonment. The Senator who claims to have the information says he will present it in open Senate.

**Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings.**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury recently ruled that the cost of approaches and heating apparatus for each public building should be included in the estimate prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, Postmaster-General and Secretary of the Interior. Accordingly the supervising architect has recommended an appropriation for this purpose of $12,000 for the building at Hannibal and $21,000 for the building at Fort Smith, Ark.

**A Very Defective Memory.**

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Platt select committee yesterday morning resumed the examination of C. A. Cleveland, who stated that he was crowded out of his Indian tradership at Anadargo, I. T., by a brother of Senator (now Judge) Jackson, an appointee of the present Administration. Senator Blackburn subjected the witness to a rigid cross-examination, and under it he developed a case of very defective memory.

**Missourian's Made Happy.**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Lewis Williams, of Booneville, Mo., to be Commissioner in and for the District of Alabama, to reside at Juneau, City; and William G. Hobbs, of Cassville, Mo., to be Receiver of Public Money at Springfield, Mo.

**THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.**

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—In the Senate Mr. Pugh, from the committee on privileges and elections, presented a report in the election case of Senator Payne.

Mr. Hoar, on behalf of himself and Mr. Frye, presented the dissenting views of the minority.

Mr. Evarts made a separate report, presenting the views of himself, Mr. Teller and Mr. Logan.

All the reports were ordered printed in one document and were placed on the calendar, to be called up at any time as privileged matter.

It appearing on a count that there was no quorum present, the roll was called, and forty-six Senators—more than a quorum—answered to their names.

Mr. Conger, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill to authorize the construction of bridges across the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers by the Ohio Valley Railroad Company. Calendar.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee on pensions, reported bills authorizing the retirement of General Averill and General Alfred Pleasanton.

Mr. Logan asked leave to call up the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to accept a deed and conveyance of land known as Highwood, Lake County, Ill., twenty-five miles north of Chicago, containing 598 acres, for military purposes. Mr. Logan explained that it was purchased for $300,000 by the Commercial Club, Chicago, and tendered to the Government.

Mr. Beck objected.

Mr. Logan gave notice that he would call it up at a future date.

Mr Wilson (Ia.) offered a resolution that the inaugural addresses, annual messages, such special messages as may be deemed of general public interest, of the several Presidents of the United States, be arranged in chronological order and printed as a Senate document. Referred to committee on printing.

Mr. Allison submitted a conference report on the Legislative Appropriation bill, the committee agreeing upon all points in dispute between the two houses except as to the following points: Clerk for Senators (not chairmen of committee), salary of assistant treasurer at Baltimore, appropriations for three clerks for the Civil-Service Commission, and relating to compensation of revenue agents, surveyors, etc.

The Senate still further insisted on its disagreement with the House on these points.

The Senate resumed consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill, the amendments adopted as in committee of the whole being the first to be disposed of. The first point on which there was a division was on the amendment (offered originally by Mr. Ingalls) to items for the Mississippi river, providing that a portion of the appropriation for Plum Point and Lake Providence reaches be confined to complete the repair and maintenance of levees throughout such reaches to a height of two feet above the flood of 1882, and in the completion of permeable works of contraction. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gibson argued against the amendment as an insidious attack upon and attempt to condemn the Mississippi river Commission.

Mr. Harrison advocated the amendment and said the intention was to present the question whether the Senate would authorize the Mississippi River Commission to enter upon a general system of leveeing the Mississippi river from its mouth to Cairo.

Pending decision on this question, the House joint resolution extending temporary provision for expenses of the Government to July 31 was presented to the Senate and passed.

Mr. Harrison's amendment was agreed to.

The next question was an amendment (originally offered by Mr. Harrison) on the same item, to add a proviso authorizing the commission to repair and build levees, if necessary to navigation and the commerce of the river which was being improved by them, unless it shall be necessary in order to prevent or close an injurious crevasse or outlet.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hale, striking out section 2, which legislated against dumping refuse matter in harbors, rivers or tributary waters, next came up. Instead of the section struck out had been inserted (on motion of Mr. Conger) a provision authorizing the Secretary of War to establish harbor lines where deposits of debris from mines or stamp-works can be made without injury to navigation. The question was on striking out and inserting. Agreed to.

The amendments striking out sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 were agreed to.

All amendments agreed to by the Senate in committee of the whole having been disposed of, the whole bill was open for amendment.

Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out the clause directing the Secretary of War to ascertain the value and commercial importance of works and property of the Green & Barren River Navigation Company in Kentucky, and of the Monongahela Navigation Company, Pennsylvania; provided that this survey shall not be construed as committing Congress to purchase such work.

The motion was advocated by Messrs. Edmunds and Vest, and resisted by Messrs. Kenna and Beck. Rejected—Yeas, 21; nays, 28.

Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out the clause accepting the Muskingum river improvement from the State of Ohio.

Mr Sherman argued against the motion. It was a generous and liberal offer on the part of the State, and ought to be promptly accepted.

The motion to strike out was rejected—yeas, 12; nays, 34. So the clause remains in the bill.

Mr. Logan moved to increase the appropriation for the Illinois river from $100,000 to $150,000. Adopted.

Mr. Plumb moved as an additional section that the Secretary of War report annually the names and residences of civil engineers in the work of river and harbor improvement. He remarked that the reason for his amendment was that civil engineers were doing the work and army engineers loafing around.

Mr. McMillan, chairman of the committee on commence, moved to strike out all after the enacting clause in the River and Harbor bill, and insert all the items now in the bill except that in each case the amount be reduced twenty-five per cent.

Mr. Riddleberger charged the committee on commerce with cowardice in not daring to take out of the bill appropriations for minor streams, while reducing twenty-five per cent the appropriations for important rivers and harbors.

Mr. McMillan stated he had submitted his substitute by direction of the committee on commerce.

Mr. Coke, as a member of the committee on commerce, did not concur in the motion submitted by its chairman.

A long discussion ensued as to the merits of the bill, and the proposition to reduce it as proposed by the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Miller (N. Y.) said there had been rumors about the capital for some time past that if certain matters were put in the bill it would receive the veto of the Executive. He hoped these stories would not influence the Senate.

Mr. Gorman, replying to Mr. Miller, maintained that no one had any authority to speak for the President of the United States. He did not believe the Executive had ever expressed his intention one way or the other.

Mr. Plumb severely criticized the members of the committee on commerce, and was very sharply reprimanded by Mr. Conger, who said that the gentleman had never voted for a river and harbor bill because there was no water in his country.

At 6:30 p. m., without action on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Randall, chairman of the committee on appropriations, reported a joint resolution continuing in force until the 31st of July the provision of the joint resolution providing temporarily for the expenditures of the Government.

Mr. Milliken (Mo.) wished to be informed how many more of these joint resolutions would be brought in?

Mr. Randall said: "As many as may be needed."

Mr. Dunham remarked that they would be brought in as long as the Senate delayed the appropriation bills. Mr. Milliken maintained that the bills were delayed in the Senate because they had been delayed in the House.

The joint resolution was passed.

A bill was passed providing for holding terms of United States courts at Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. Lowry (Ind.) called up his resolution, offered yesterday, calling for an inquiry by the committee on rules as to the author of certain interpolations in the Record in a matter of a colloquy between Messrs Lowry (Ind.) and Glover (Mo.) some days ago, and in the matter of the substitution of one resolution for a totally different one reported from the committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department on Tuesday last relative to alleged frauds by R. D. Lancaster, of St. Louis.

Mr. Glover said that not having been in the House when the resolution was offered yesterday, he had learned this morning that an effort had been made by design to persuade the House that he had been guilty of an interpolation of the Record. He had conferred with the gentleman from Arkansas (Breckenridge) and they had concluded that the gentleman from Indiana (Lowry) had incorporated by accident the wrong resolution in his report. If the gentleman had made the same inquiry he would have reached the same conclusion, since the gentleman from Indiana disclaimed any imputation on him in this connection, and did not charge or insinuate that he had been guilty of fraud, he would take no exception to the remark that any man who would make that statement, since the remark did not apply to a member of the House, was a blackguard and a liar.'

After further controversy, during which Mr. Lowry said, so far as the pending resolution was concerned, he would simply repeat that he had reason to believe that the substitution which had occurred had occurred through mistake, but the committee of which he was chairman thought an investigation should be had. In concluding, Mr. Lowry said the language used by Mr. Glover was characteristic of those who were in the habit of associating with people accustomed to the use of such expressions. Some gentlemen were irrepressible in the way of being conspicuous for mischief on all possible occasions. There had been a description given of a character of this kind that he was like a flea, a fly and a flitch of bacon. Like a flea, he was on everybody's back; like a fly, he was in everybody's broth, and like a flitch of bacon, he never had his deserts until he was hung up. He regretted to have to say that there were gentlemen in this House who answered that description.

The resolution was then adopted, and the House proceeded with the District of Columbia business.

The first bill taken up was that incorporating the Washington Cable Railway Company. A number of amendments were offered, upon each of which the question of no quorum was raised and votes by tellers were required. During the discussion the facilities of the present street car companies in Washington were severely criticised.

Pending action upon the bill Mr. Morrison, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution ordering night sessions for to-day and Saturday—to-night's session to be for the consideration of labor business, and that of Saturday night for the consideration of business reported from the committee on printing. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Holman (Ind.) submitted a conference report on the Legislative Appropriation bill. Without action, however, the House at five o'clock took a recess until eight o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House passed the following bills reported from the committee on labor: To prevent the employment of convict labor and alien labor upon public buildings and other public works; amending the act to prohibit the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in the United States; to protect mechanics, laborers and tradesmen in the District of Columbia in their wages. A Senate bill providing for the payment of per diem Government employes on Decoration Day and the Fourth of July, directing the Commissioner of Labor to make investigation in regard to convict labor in the United States. The bill extending the provisions of the Eight-Hour law to letter carriers met with some opposition, and, pending action, at eleven o'clock the House adjourned.


$10—Clear Lake, Ia., and Return $10.

The Illinois Midland Railway will sell Round Trip Tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa, on next Thursday, for Ten Dollars. Tickets will be good to return until October 31st. A Sleeping Car will be attached to the train at Decatur and run through. For further information regarding excursion and for berths in the sleeper, apply to THOS. PENNIWELL, Excursion Agent, or A. STEVENS, Gen'l Ticket Agent. 16-dtd

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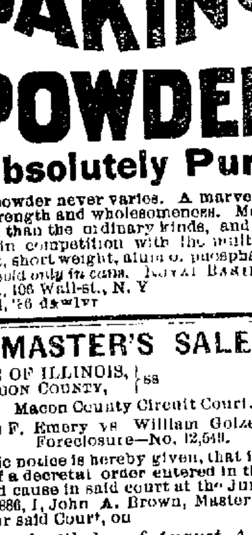


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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery vs William Golze et al—Foreclosure—No. 12,549.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

*Friday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1886,*

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No. ten (10) in the recorded plat of the town of Maron, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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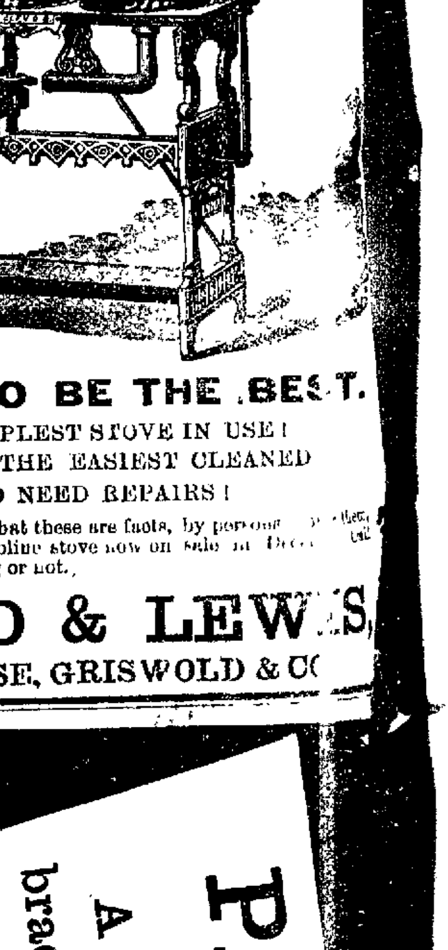

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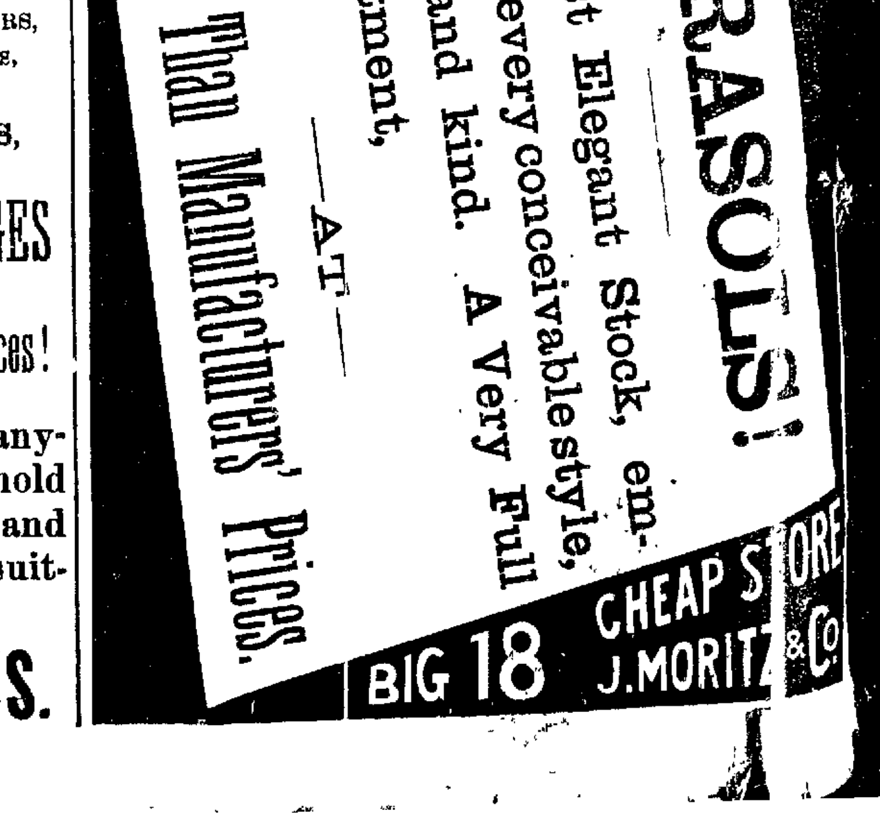


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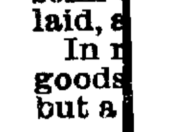

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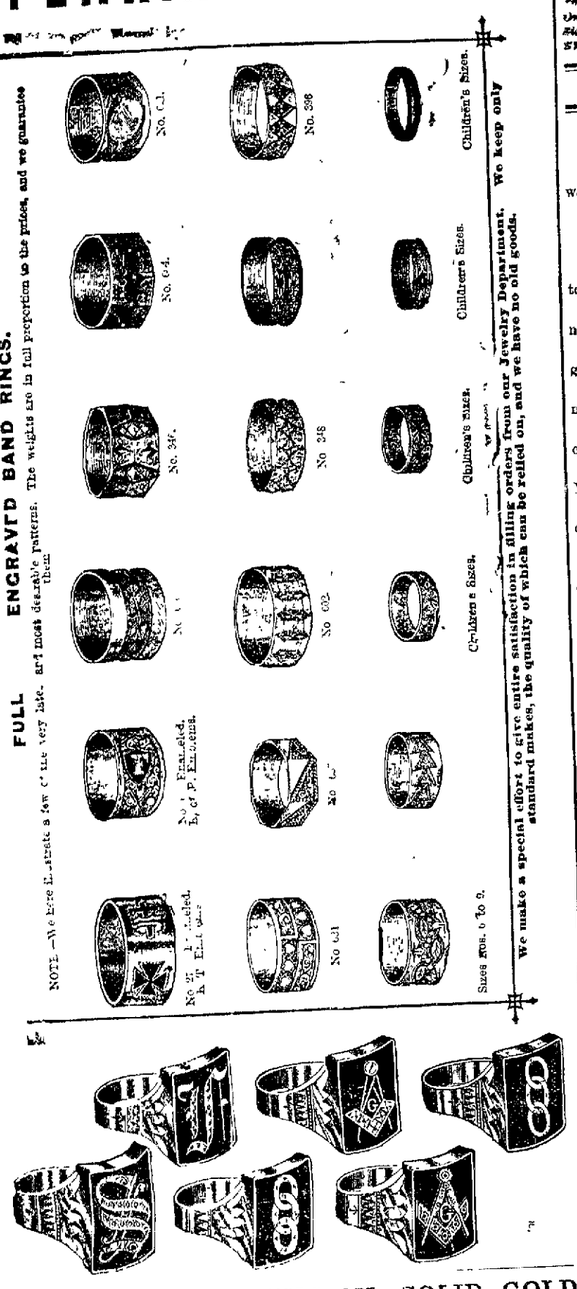


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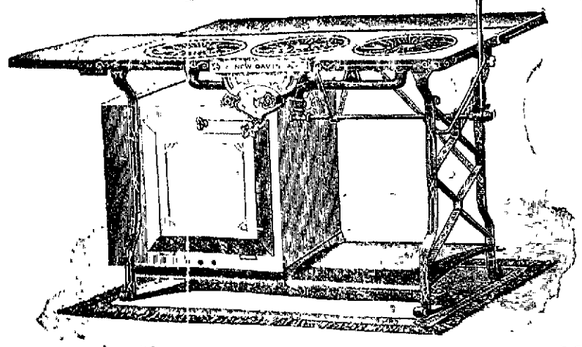

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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LADIES are busy canning fruit.

BARNUM circus day is not far off.

WILL Smith's "Mascot" prove a Jonah to-day?

ANOTHER ball game to-morrow afternoon.

BOYER & STROPE is the style of a new grain firm at Oreana.

THE G. A. R. Post will meet Tuesday night.

TAYLORVILLE is increasing the efficiency of her volunteer fire department.

THE teachers' meeting been held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms has been discontinued.

JOHN MATTES wants to start a saloon on Broadway near the new coal shaft.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

THACHERS' meeting at the First M. E. Church this evening.

RECENTLY Hon. Henry F. Day sold an entire block adjoining Moawequa, embracing 16 lots, for $500.

CALL on J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block for choice family groceries, fruits and vegetables.

SUNDAY will be a big day at the camp-meeting. Excursion trains will be run in from Springfield and other points.

PATRONIZE Dustman & Meyer in Haworth block. They will give you bargains in furniture.

SOME Englishmen have refused to eat potatoes because the Irish question has become so distasteful to them.

FRESH arrival of Burt & Mears' shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-d10d

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MRS. LAKE favored the party on her lawn last evening with two beautiful songs. The friends appreciated her singing very much, and listened attentively.

ED. DEHAVEN is the decorator at Mrs. Piper's new photo parlor. The material comes from Abel & Locke.

LIGHT weight, soft, pliable and reliable shoes at Barber & Baker's—just the thing for summer. Go and see them. They will fit you and please you. jy9-d&tf

THE excursion party from Paris and Terre Haute will arrive to-morrow forenoon. Make the stay of the visitors in the city pleasant, and they will come again to leave money with us.

CALL at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s for their celebrated gent's $3.00 shoes. 16-d10d

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A BURGLAR stole $45 out of Propst's restaurant at Cerro Gordo. No arrests.

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PLENTY of berries, vegetables and nice butter at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

THE council at Champaign wanted the marshal to stay up nights and impound all stock running at large. The marshal rose up in the meeting and boldly declared that he would not put in 24 hours a day, and thereupon the resolution was laid on the table.

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FRED. MUELLER has large photographs of scenes at the Park during the recent struggle between the Chicago and Detroit base ball clubs, at his store, on Merchant street. No charge to look at them

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

REV. J. W. CRANE is now sole proprietor and editor of the Moawequa *Mail*, his partner, H. A. Kitch, having retired to give his entire attention to teaching school. Mr. Crane has had charge of the *Mail* a year, and has made it an excellent paper—one of the best country publications in the state. The *Mail* deserves to prosper as in the past.

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### Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, via P., D. & E. R'y.

Parties anticipating a trip to the above named resort will do well to call on the undersigned for routes, rates and other information. Tickets now on sale. G. M. ABBOTT, City Pass. Agent.
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### The Question Settled.

Judge Greer devoted two hours in the county court to-day in hearing arguments of opposing counsel on objections to certain assessments of abutting property for street paving on North Water and North Main streets. The court overruled all objections and all assessment rolls were confirmed.

### At the Camp.

There were nearly 200 at the colored camp-meeting at Oakland Park last night when Rev. Clark, of Peoria, addressed the multitude on Peter's mission to the Gentiles, closing with an old-fashioned cane-brake service, the singing being led by Fletcher Young and John Rivers, the latter from Champaign. This afternoon Rev. Clark will preach, and to-night Rev. Chivers, of Bloomington, will deliver a sermon and lead the meeting. Extra services to-morrow and Sunday.

### A Good Plan.

A year ago D. A. Maffit put up over a dozen board signs along the river near his place, warning men and boys not to trespass on his properly nor go swimming in the river, under penalty of prosecution. A printer was drowned near the old dam last summer, and Doc is now doing what he can to prevent fatalities. If other property owners would emulate Mr. Maffit's example, there would be fewer drownings to report.

### Opened an Office.

Moore & Berger is the style of a new law firm with rooms at 516 Minnesota avenue. Messrs. Moore & Berger are recently from Illinois and seem to be gentlemen who will be a credit to the bar of Wyandotte county.—*Wyandotte (Kansas) Gazette, July 9.*

Mr. McCabe Moore is the son of Dr. D. N. Moore, of this city, and Mr. Berger is from Lebanon, this state. The REPUBLICAN wishes the new firm success.

### The Lawn Fete.

The Y. M. C. A. lawn fete last evening at Mr. J. C. Lake's residence was a pleasant affair. The attendance was not as large as was expected, but the lawn was beautifully illuminated and a more lovely place for an evening gathering is seldom found. The lovely flowers that profusely decorated the parlor windows were enjoyed by all. The company was hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Lake and during the evening Mrs. Lake sang a couple of beautiful solos with, guitar accompaniment, both of which were warmly applauded. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were furnished by the committee and dispensed in a most affable manner by the lady friends of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Powers have extended an invitation to the Association to hold the next sociable on their beautiful lawn, and the friends of the Association may look for a good programme on that occasion.

### Open Again.

Ph. Ruebsamen & Co., grocers on Water street, have reopened their store, and are again ready for business. All of the goods damaged by fire, and smoke have been replaced with nice fresh articles, and everything is first-class as usual. Ruebsamen & Co. will serve the public with the best groceries and vegetables as in the past. Give them a call. 16 dtf

THE business men on the old square were in clover last night with a big crowd, blocking up the walks and making things lively. Goodman's band gave a free concert, occupying the beauty spot near the electric light tower. In the crowd Mrs. George Fisher lost her gold watch, it having been stolen from her by a pick-pocket.

### Bit a Minister.

Rev. O. M. Todd, a Presbyterian minister, while in his field near Tuscola a day or two ago, was bitten on the right hand by a rattlesnake. His hand is badly swollen, gangrene has set in and it may be neccessary to amputate the member.

OSCAR MARTIN has written a letter from his home in Alabama, stating that he is rapidly recovering the injuries he received by the kick of that vicious horse on last Sunday. The horse kicked him back of the ear, and made an ugly wound. No fracture.

THE loss by the recent fire at Ph. Reubsamen & Co.'s grocery store has been adjusted. The loss on stock was fixed at $800; on fixtures, $40; on building about $250; total, $1,090. The store was opened for business this morning.

### Ball Games Played Thursday, July 15.

THE LEAGUE.

Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 5; Bostons, 3.
Washington—New Yorks, 5; Nationals, 2.
St. Louis—Detroits, 8; Maroons, 1.
Kansas City, Mo.—Chicagos, 14; Kansas Citys, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 7; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg—Alleghenys, 5; Metropolitans, 3.
Louisville—Baltimores, 5; Louisvilles, 3.
St. Louis—Athletics, 11; Browns, 1.

GEN. W. D. EWING, general manager, has been making an inspection of the P., D. & E. road, going over the line in the official car. He failed to note on his arrival in Decatur that the I., D. & S. was connected with his line. Changes are proposed at Peoria.

THE Christian Brothers ball club arrived from St. Louis to-day, and registered at the St. Nicholas. Manager Morgan is now arranging for three games next week.

### Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work.

J. H. MAUZY, W. M.
T. W. PINKERTON, Sec'y.

M. T. HOTT and C. T. Webster will open a grocery store in Peck's old stand in Opera block August 1st. Mr. Ross will remove to the Kinney building near Oakland Park at the same time.

MONDAY morning, August 2nd, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell Excursion Tickets to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., at $23.05, for the round trip. Tickets good returning until October 15th, and good for stop over privileges. Choice of two routes from Chicago.
15-dtf C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Agt.

PRICES which please customers and not competitors at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-d10d

### Genuine Pongee Silk,

The best in the market, 18½ yards to the pattern, at $5.00. See them.
CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 Merchant St.

IF you want to drink a bottle of the celebrated Pilsner beer, with a nice lunch and a cool room to rest yourself in, drop into S. S. McKay's.

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

### Gay Time in the Country.

It was a lovely evening for the trip, and the members of the Redotto and Home Circle social clubs had a delightful time last night at a reception and platform dancing party given by Bering Burrows at the Springwood farm four miles east. The visitors numbered 86, the elderly people going out in buggies and carriages, and the young folks full of life and jollity being transported to the festive scene on wagons partly loaded with hay, each of the two wagons being drawn briskly by four horses. As the pleasure seekers went through the city they attracted general attention by blowing horns and shouting at acquaintances. It was a night of harmless fun all round, and the party was voted an immense success. Country fiddlers furnished the unique inspiration for the dance, and Mrs. Guyton was there to provide the refreshments. Those comprising part of the merry company were Miss Moore, of Champaign, the Misses Routt, of Denver, Miss Lingo, of Kansas City, the Misses Jones, Mies Elise Maddux, of Carlyle, Misses Alma Koehler, Lou Walston, Belle Burrows, Cora Chambers, Fannie Grimes, Hattie Howell, Laura Johns, Dell Shellabarger, Grace Maconghtry, Emma Strohm, Kate Snyder, Sarah and Louie Boyd, Daisy, Mabel and Lucile Durfee, Blanch Gasaway, Effie Rogers, Miss Dora, of Charleston, and Messrs. Ed. and Charlie Powers, Walter Strange, Lou Race, Ed. Judson, Bert Hardy, Robert Oglesby, Charlie and Fred Henderson, Will Ennis, Wilson Bering, Cyrus Randolph, Henry Prather, Ike Cornthwaite, Harry Hord, Tom McReynolds, B. Z. Taylor, C. F. Armstrong, James Hatfield and Giles Warren.

The married couples were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows; also W. J. Quinlan, W. M. Boyd and others.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

R. P. Lytle and Robert McClellan are in the west on business.

George Downing has gone to Atlantic City and Boston.

F. F. Randolph is in the west on business.

Ed. Heilman and wife are enjoying life at Sulphur Springs, Ohio.

Miss Kittie Segar is at Moawequa, visiting friends.

Miss Lou Rodgers is home from St. Louis, where she visited her father.

Mrs. M. B. Pratt departed for her home at Lincoln, Nebraska. Martin Pratt is in the east.

B. W. Campbell, of Cincinnati, arrived this morning to call on his friend, W. H. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe left last night for Tridelphia, West Va., where they will remain five or six months.

George Rust, prominent German and Odd Fellow at Danville, is dead. He was 50 years old.

Floyd Lauman has been appointed captain of the White Stockings. He will make a good one.

Mrs. W. H. Bramble has been seriously ill for some weeks. Mr. Bramble was called home from the east by her sickness.

George Wood, eldest son of Deacon Wood, was in the city this week, visiting relatives. He left yesterday for his home at Franklin, Mo.

Mrs. D. Dustman, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nellie Dustman, and her sister, Miss Lottie May, returned this morning from a month's visit to Washton, Richmond and New York.

Howard Wood, brother of E. W. Wood, who was formerly a Decatur printer, is now practicing medicine at Nashville, Tenn. He opened an office and hung out his shingle last spring.

Charley Condell arrived from Denver and Salt Lake City last night. He has been in the far west in the interest of the Condell Big Can Baking Powder Co., of St. Louis, and made big sales.

Hon. Charles Becker, of Belleville, was in the city to-day and called at this office. Mr. Becker is one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, and is here renewing old acquaintances.

Prof. Robert Walters, the talented clarionet player who has been connected with Goodman's band several months, left today for Indiana to join the Golden dramatic combination, of which Bob Muzzy is also a member.

Robert Kaufman, of Chicago, manager of the R. Rothchilds Sons' saloon, office and bank fixture manufacturing house, was in the city yesterday, conferring with D. W. Brenneman & Co. about fitting up their place in elegant style. Mr. Kaufman is no stranger here, having in years past fitted up several rooms in a princely manner.

### The New "Bright Lights."

Monday night a series of Summer Garden entertainments will be commenced at Oakland Park, the management having engaged the celebrated Wade, McLeod & Harrison Bright Light Comedy Combination, embracing a number of white song, dance and specialty artists. Miss Harrison is a noted artist in her line. Performances will be given every night next week. The admission will be free to persons who go out and return on the street cars.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A number of prominent citizens and also several strangers were at the lawn social last evening.

If the evening had not been cool the ice cream would have been warmer.

The cake was splendid. Many thanks to the lady donors.

The Y. M. C. A. boys who were there can be relied on. Everybody knows that of the ladies.

The committees in charge say thanks to all who so kindly assisted in making the sociable a success.

The young men's Bible class meets this evening in the rooms at 8 o'clock. Lesson, "Review of Jewish History to time of Solomon." All young men cordially invited.

Many young men call at the rooms. All such are welcome. It is just the place to meet a friend.

The new carpet will soon be down.

### For Murdering His Brother.

Edgar Williams is confined in the county jail at Urbana, on an indictment for the attempted murder of his brother, at Rantoul, a year ago. He first tried to kill his victim with a gun, and failing in that, carved him up terribly with a knife. After committing this crime, he escaped and went to the frontier, where he became a cow-boy and was known as "Holly." Last week he ventured back to Illinois, clad in his cow-boy outfit, including long hair and a slouch hat. Notwithstanding this disguise, he was apprehended at Pekin, and brought back to this county by Deputy Sheriff Burke. He is a reckless and dangerous character.

UNEQUALLED assortment of new handmade ladies' fine shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-d10d

SPENCER, LEHMAN & CO. have exclusive agencies for the best lines of Threshers and Engines. may13-w2m

## THE COUNTY'S WEALTH.

Tabular Statement of the Assessment for 1886—Lands, Lots and Personal Property.

Below is given a condensed statement of the work of the assessors in Macon county for the year 1886, covering all the personal property and real estate:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

| Items | No. | Av Val. | Ass. Val |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horses of all ages | 12,419 | $ 22 53 | $265,588 |
| Cattle of all ages | 24,161 | 10 97 | 265,221 |
| Mules and asses, of all ages | 1,638 | 29 81 | 48,836 |
| Sheep of all ages | 5,586 | 94 | 5,237 |
| Hogs of all ages | 33,729 | 1 52 | 51,384 |
| Steam engines, including boilers | 124 | 218 75 | 27,125 |
| Fire or burglar-proof safes | 88 | 44 09 | 3,905 |
| Billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle, or other similar Tables | 28 | 37 50 | 1,050 |
| Carriages & wagons, of whatsoever kind | 4,900 | 12 17 | 59,673 |
| Watches and clocks | 2,821 | 4 33 | 12,213 |
| Sewing or knitting machines | 2,898 | 7 33 | 20,716 |
| Piano fortes | 330 | 48 42 | 15,980 |
| Melodeons & organs | 748 | 15 61 | 11,681 |

| | Ass. Value |
|---|---|
| Patent rights | $ 5 |
| Steamboats, Sailing Vessels, Wharf Boats, Barges or other Water Craft | 5 |
| Merchandise on hand | 295,969 |
| Material and manufactured articles on hand | 33,830 |
| Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery (other than engines and boilers, which are to be listed as such | 14,925 |
| Agricultural tools, implements and machinery | 55,851 |
| Gold and Silver Plate & Plated Ware | 1,475 |
| Diamonds and Jewelry | 670 |
| Moneys of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber | 8,950 |
| Credits of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber | 21,325 |
| Moneys of other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber | 55,451 |
| Credits of other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber | 100,821 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 500 |
| Property of Companies and Corporations other than hereinbefore enumerated | 30,299 |
| Property of Saloons & Eating Houses | 5,088 |
| Household or Office Furniture and Property | 192,341 |
| Investments in Real Estate and Improvements thereon (See Sec. 13) | 4,300 |
| Grain of all kinds | 113,577 |
| All other Personal Property required to be listed | 16,380 |
| Shares of stock of State or National Banks | 17,000 |
| Total value of Personal Prop'ty | $1,848,073 |

| Lands. | No. of Acres. | Av. Val. per Acre. | Ass. Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Improved Lands | 353,911 83 | $16 61 | $5,880,154 |
| Unimpr'ved Lands | 13,329 96 | 8 55 | 115,011 |
| Total value of Lands | | | $5,995,195 |

| Town and City Lots. | No. of Lots. | Av. Val. | Ass. Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Improved Town and City Lots | 4,925 | $356 79 | $1,777,070 |
| Unimproved Town & City Lots | 3,107 | 42 25 | 89,060 |
| Total value Town and City Lots | | | $1,866,130 |
| Total value of all Property Assess'd | | | $9,709,399 |

### "Modern London Society."

To-night at the Christian church, Mr. G. Waters, formerly on the editorial staffs of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* and Cincinnati *Sun*, will deliver his noted lecture on "Modern London Society." Speaking of Mr. Waters the St. Louis *Chronicle* recently said: "He flashed across the sky of St. Louis journalism like a meteor, obscuring the lesser lights of the fixed stars of the profession." The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the church. Admission 15 cents.

### Police.

Justice Stevens fined Jim DeMaster $3 and costs, for using language offensive to Mrs. Doc Abbott.

Henry Etheridge failed to pay Justice Eyman $3 and trimmings for drunkenness, and to-day he went on the gang.

In Lowry's court this morning the charge against Mrs. Doc Abbott, for using language repulsive to Jim DeMaster, was dismissed.

This afternoon in Lowry's court, Halver Thorson will have a hearing on peace and city warrants. He has been having trouble with Ole C. Paulson. It is predicted that family secrets will be revealed at the trial.

RIVAL dealers decry the Haines Bros. piano, which only demonstrates the fact that it is a difficult matter to compete with it. The following are recent purchasers of the celebrated Haines Upright bought of C. B. Prescott: Edmiston McClellan, of this city; D. Locharite, of Assumption; Miss Anna Stickle, Dr. Tidball, Miss Annie Kirkpatrick, of Monticello, and William Monegan, of Morrisonville.

THERE was a gay social party in Mt Zion last night, Miss Madge Williams entertaining the Decatur visitors very pleasantly at her home. The party drove out in buggies and arrived in time to partake of a splendid supper, which was highly praised. The visitors were Misses Bess Dillon, Mame Freeman, Ada Boyd, Fannie Ehrman, Auguste Westermann, Cora Renshaw, Virgie Smith and Florence Adams, and Messrs. Tom Hardy, Charles Ewing, Charles Leforgee, Chas. Denton, Ralph Templeton, Breck Irwin, Will Wood and Will Loughbom.

L. L. FERRISS & Co. are an advantage to Decatur. It is believed that they will not soon find a cash buyer for so large a stock as they carry, and they can't well reduce it much without losing trade. They are not as anxious to leave Decatur as they were. They are daily replenishing their stock with the best goods money can buy. They possess unequalled advantages for selling our people boots and shoes, and it is to be hoped that they will remain here and that the people will not forget the benefits they can derive from their patronage of this house. They hold the prices of the town down in their line, and that's the kind of store we want here. 16-d&w1w

A CORRESPONDENT writes that the recent storm at Clinton seemed to have been the worst some three or four miles northwest of the city. Some few fields of corn and oats were literally chopped to pieces by hail and will yield comparatively nothing. Out at the fair ground the amphitheatre was completely demolished, and in town the roofs of the Magill house and National bank were badly damaged. In the morning the boys collected nearly a hundred dead sparrows in the court house park that had either been killed by hail or blown with such force against the ground or trees as to deprive them of life.

### The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—77⅝ July; 78½ Aug; 80⅜ Sept; 81⅞ Oct.
Corn—37¼ July; 38½ Aug; 39⅜ Sept; 40¼ Oct.
Oats—29⅛ July; 29⅛ Aug; 29¾ Sept: 30 Oct.
Pork—$9.85 July; $9.85 August; $9.95 Sept; $10.05 Oct.
Lard—$6.62 July; $6.65 Aug; $6.72 Sept; $6.50 Oct.
Ribs—$6.35 July; $6.35 Aug; $6.42 Sept; $6.40 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 18,000; official yesterday, 23,424; shipments, 7,594; left over from yesterday, 5,000; prices—mixed, $4.70@$5.05; heavy, $4.65@4.85; packing, $4.90@$5.20. Cattle, 6,500; quiet and steady.
Our Lots—Winter wheat 115; spring 40; corn 474; oats 114; rye 13; barley 1.

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.


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Attention is called to SPECIAL BARGAI on our SILK COUNTER.

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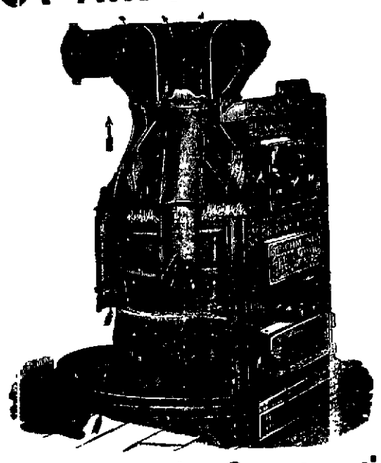
# THE TRIUMPH

HOT AIR FURNACE.



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THE TRIUMPH Is especially adapted to soft coal.
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THE TRIUMPH Is the result of the most careful s of Furnaces as heretofore made bracing the best features found others and avoiding their defects.
THE TRIUMPH Is constructed to give great heating p at the least expense—the heat i *forced against all the radiating su* and the cold air *forced over all surface heated.*
THE TRIUMPH Has a firepot made in sections to pre cracking.
THE TRIUMPH Is fully warranted in every respect.

We would like all interested in Furnaces COME AND SEE

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A Large Line of Tailor-Made WORSTED SUITS, for Men and Youths just received at

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OUR DOUBLE-BACK, REINFORCED BOSOM SHIRT BEATS THE WORLD—Two for 95c.
Also, THE GOLD AND SILVER DRESS SHIRT for those who want them:
Silver Dress Shirt 80c—Other dealers ask $1.00.
Gold " " $1.00— " " " $1.25

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FRANK W. HAINES BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR —AND— AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE, may be found on inquiry at the [illegible] Counting Room.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. A. B. WALTZ, DENTIST. Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 133 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

JOHN A. BROWN ATTORNEY AT LAW and Master in Chancery for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store. Entrance from court house stairway.

BUNN & PARK, (D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.) ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

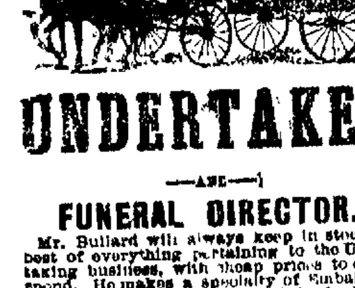
B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice Decatur, Illinois.

J. M. CLOKEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

H. Pasco, Notary Public.

H. PASCO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, War Claim Agent, and Dealer in Real Estate. Office over Busher's store, 15 East Main street. Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained. Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

## J. B. BULLARD,



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Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the remains of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.
Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

122 Merchant St., Decatur.
HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct. 30-d6m

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H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

### COME AND TRY THE PALACE

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

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A GIFT. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money at once, than anything else in America. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb1-d6mowlyr

## ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

### WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—Three houses, one of 8 rooms and two of 4 rooms, with outside kitchen, cellar, cistern and well near the door. Inquire at F. W. Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. 18 d6

FOR RENT—House at No. 338 Durfee street. Apply to DR. W. B. HOSTETLER. July16-d6*

BLACKBERRIES—If, you want good and fresh berries, telephone No 170. 15-d6* GEO. P. HARDY, JR.

WANTED—Lady Agents, positively clear $10 daily, with my wonderful new patent rubber undergarment for females. Our Knoxville agent made $63 in four days. MRS. G. R. LITTLE, Box 443, Chicago, Ill. July11-dimo

NOTICE—Physicians and nurses recommend the Decatur Bed Spring. Those who have them in use say they make a straight and easy bed. Manufactured by E S JOHNSON, 171 West Washington st, Decatur. 12-6*

FOR SALE.—100 acres of land within one mile of the old square. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to J. H. Durfee, 145 N. Water St., with A. T. Summers. Also agent for the Caligraph. 10d6 wf

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Geo. Dimock, at 243 North Main street, Herald's old stand, has opened a new grocery store, and invites a share of the public patronage. 7-d2w*

WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. Jun12 dtf

LADIES We are furnishing pleasant and easily learned work, which can be done at home, good wages given, no canvassing, all materials furnished. 25 cent sample of work and full particulars sent free. Home M'fg Co., Boston, Mass, P. O. Box 1916. June19 d&w1mo*

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. July 16 d&wtf

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN, Court House Block. Aug-5 d&wtf

FARMS, Orange Groves, and valuable timber lands to exchange for Northern Property. Oakwood, No. 23 Park Row, New York. June9d&w1mo*

CORN COBS FOR SALE—Leave orders at the Lemonade Stand, corner of North Water and North streets, and at Abbott's blacksmith shop, on North Water street. Price per load, $1.00. June25d1mo*

FOR RENT—Four good new rooms. Enquire at No. 701 North Union street.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale all the furniture etc., of the Farmers Hotel, corner West Main and Church streets. For full particulars enquire on the premises. 3-dtf W. H. RATCLIFF.

MRS WILBER, New York Dress Maker, has removed her Dress Making Parlors to more pleasant and suitable rooms, at 243 South Water street. She is now prepared to wait upon her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage. Guaranteed to please all. may27 dtf

FOR SALE On easy terms, either of two substantial brick houses. Both contain 10 rooms, pantries, closets, halls, large cellars, gas, and all conveniences necessary for comfort. Apply to P. H. BRUECK, care Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association. 15 dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 363 North Broadway. J. S. COX & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. mar15-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND 613 Main street. 18 dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. jun17d-tf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves. J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street. aug 25—dtf

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of from one to twenty thousand dollars. Apply to B. McGORRAY, real estate and insurance agent, No. 145 N. Water St., Decatur Ill. May26 dtf

FOR SALE House with four rooms, on W. North street. Inquire of JOHN QUINN. mar30-dtf

The P., D. & E. City Office.

The new management of the P., D. & E. Ry. have, in order to accommodate the growing demand of the public, placed a full line of coupon tickets reaching over this popular line to all points north, west and north west in their office opposite the post office, where any information regarding rates or routes will be cheerfully furnished. G. M. ABBOTT, City Passenger Agent.

Gentlemen's Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B. Stine's. may27-dtf

So simple that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

Indian Clubs, Boxing Gloves, Foot Balls and everything in the sporting goods line at H. Mueller & Son's. 14-d

The P., D. & E. have arranged for very low rates both for one way and round trip. Those going north should call on the P., D. & E. for full information and rates. 31-dts

When you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Sons. may15-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Call on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

Spring Shawls, large and elegant assortment, at low prices. d&w Linn & Scruggs.

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

The Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf wlm

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### THE OLD RED SLEIGH.

It is out of fashion, odd and old,
But to me 'tis worth its weight in gold,
For my father owned it years ago
When we lived in the farm-house, long and low;
How proud I felt, the very first day
I rode around in the old red sleigh!

You see 'tis mended, here and there
Where the paint has worn, and left it bare—
And it forms a mark for many jokes,
For it doesn't look "like other folks";
But let them laugh and have their say—
I'll always keep the old red sleigh.

When it "was young and knew life's joys,"
It carried loads of girls and boys;
And one with sunny, floating curls
Was more to me than other girls,
And many a word of love we'd say
In the low-back seat of the old red sleigh.

Nancy and I would often ride
In the sleigh together, side by side,
And we promised once, when the moon shone still,
To walk together life's steep hill;
And we took our wedding ride one day,
Happy as kings, in the old red sleigh.

But the boys were growing smart and tall,
And the old red sleigh didn't suit at all—
And Fred at last began to tell
How "he wouldn't ride in that old shell";
And so I went to town one day
And bargained there for a brand-new sleigh.

It was light, and fancy, and easy, too,
But we old folks couldn't make it do,
For it was painted and striped so fine
I never felt as if it was mine.
And in spite of all the boys could say
We always rode in the old red sleigh.

Those days are gone. Bright, laughing Fred
Is sleeping the sleep of the quiet dead;
Dick has built him a house on the hill,
And none of the boys are home but Will.
He is kind to his father and mother gray,
And takes good care of the old red sleigh.

Ah, well, the ties of the past are strong,
And some may laugh who read my song;
But when I think of those vanishing years
I can not stop the falling tears;
And there's nothing on the farm to-day
So dear to my heart as the old red sleigh.
—*Good Cheer.*

### MOHAWK'S WITCH.

Lucky Brom Van Warker Chosen to Wed Her.

Brom Van Warker was a young man of fine physique, good-looking in the full acceptation of the term, and highly esteemed by the good honest Dutch in the valley of the Mohawk. His parents died when he was about eight years of age, leaving poor little Brom and a five-year old blind sister, without a dollar in the world to scramble up the hill of life as best they could.

The good, benevolent old dominie, the Rev. Thomas Romeyn, who attended to the spiritual needs of the Dutch and Indians, became so much interested in little Brom, that he, at his own expense, sent the child to Albany to be educated. People wondered why the good dominie should incur such an expense when his salary and yearly donations amounted to but a trifle more than four hundred dollars.

Sometimes, as he sat writing a sermon, his good wife would attempt to remonstrate with him relative to what she deemed needless expense, whereupon the old man would deposit his goose quill pen upon the table, withdraw the long-stemmed pipe from his mouth, deliberately knock the ashes from the pipe bowl into the box of sand at his feet, and in the most solemn and impressive manner exclaim: "Cast your bread upon the waters, and after many days it shall return unto you!" He would then return to his pipe and pen, and the good wife had sense enough to know that it would be folly to attempt to resume her subject.

Brom remained at Albany twelve long years, and when he returned to Caughnawaga, his childhood's home, he found everything nearly as he had left it, natural wear and tear excepted, as the lawyers say.

People during his absence had grown older—boys had become men—girls had become women; and now and then could be seen an old gray-haired person who had climbed up and up, and stumbled down and down, and pressed feebly forward, until the entire circuit of the globe of life had been made, and the weary wanderer rested at the starting point—the land of childhood.

The natural scenery had changed but little.

There was the same old river wending its majestic course onward to the Hudson; there were the same old flat-boats slowly crawling up the river with all their owners' phlegmatic patience.

There was the same old rock in the river from which the little village derived its name—Caughnawaga.

There was the impetuous Cayadutta creek, twice as large then as now, roaring and plunging with unrestrained haste into the Mohawk, as though heartily glad to escape from the cold, bleak and unhospitable region north of the Mohawk.

Brom was too proud to exist a mere drone upon the charity of others. So, when he was offered the position of village school teacher at sixteen dollars per month, of twenty-six days, and board around the district, he gladly accepted the offer.

It is no exaggeration to say that he had a pretty hard time of it. It cost so much beside his board to live, and contribute to the support of his blind sister, that, when the old year went out and the new year came in, there was nothing left with which to start upon the new year.

But he was brave-hearted and energetic, and possessed of an indomitable power of will. Every time he felt like fainting by the way-side, he would go and visit the blind sister, and taking her delicate little hands in his own, gaze silently into her sightless eyes, and think of their childhood days before the poor girl met with a horrid accident—how they romped and roamed together through the long summer days, gathering wild flowers along the banks of the Cayadutta, and hunting for Indian arrow heads on the sandy banks of the Mohawk—how with the sainted mother long since gone to Heaven they would kneel at the bedside and repeat the beautiful prayer commencing: "Our Father which art in Heaven," and then restraining the first gathering tears he would mentally renew his vow to fight manfully the cause of life and conquer or die as would become a brave man.

But at length there came a time when the poor blind girl sickened, languished, faded and departed for another and better world, where, without the aid of mortal eyes, she could meet and recognize her sainted mother in the habitations of the blessed.

As they deposited the precious coffin in its narrow resting place, and the grief-stricken man retraced his steps homeward from the grave yard, he felt sad, dejected, and as though there was nothing left for him to live for, and he mentally wished that he, too, might sleep in that silent grave yard, where the black birds twittered so mournfully and the winds blew so gently over the new-made grave, and sung such sweet and mournful requiems among the stately pines.

But in course of time nature came to the rescue, and reminding Brom that what was his great loss was the poor blind girl's inestimable gain, commanded him to stand up like a man and a philosopher, and continue the battle for life.

Brom was human, and, as the fountains of grief gradually dried up, he began to consider seriously whether it would not be well for him to marry.

He knew that he loved with fervent devotion charming Betsy Vedder, and he felt certain that he never could or would marry any other woman.

Her parents were dead, and she was living with her uncle, Myndret Dockstader, a proud and aristocratic old Dutchman, who could boast of immense wealth and a long line of noble ancestry. He never had any child, and his wife had been dead for years.

He had, when she was a mere child adopted his niece, Betsy Vedder, as his own, permitting her out of respect to her dead mother, to retain the name of Vedder.

Betsy was also the owner in her own right of many broad acres in the fertile valley, which came to her by inheritance. The idea of securing her as his wife seemed preposterous. Dozens of the wealthiest and most aristocratic young men in the valley were constant in their attentions, striving to capture her heart and hand.

"Surely," thought Brom, "there can be no chance for a poor school-teacher like me. She cares nothing for me! True, she walks out and rides out with me, and we sail hours together on the beautiful Mohawk by moonlight. But what of it. She does the same with a dozen of other young men who are wealthy."

Often would he walk for hours up and down the river's bank, brooding over the misfortune of being poor, and wondering why he could not have been born rich, or, at least, have an opportunity of becoming wealthy by honest exertion.

One day he was walking thus along the bank of the river, when he espied a light birch canoe in the middle of the stream, and in it was an ugly looking old woman whom he never saw before. Her hair was white as snow, her face was sunken and wrinkled, and her teeth were all gone with the exception of one long, yellow tusk. As she stood up in the canoe with a long paddle in her hands, she was certainly a repulsive looking being.

Just at the place where she was attempting to cross the river the current was very strong, and the big rock visible only at low water mark was but a few feet below. A mistake of the paddle caused the canoe to strike the submerged rock, when, quick as thought, the canoe careened and floated bottom upward down the stream, leaving its occupant helpless in the water.

Brom did not like the looks of the strange being, but looks were of no account with him when he found a human life in peril. He plunged into the stream. With a few well directed efforts he seized the old woman with his left hand, and with a few vigorous strokes with the right arm regained the bank with his burden more frightened than injured.

She soon regained her self-composure and walked away talking to herself: "Brave boy! Brave boy! Lucky boy! *The Witch of the Mohawk will not forget!*"

Of course this adventure was uppermost in Brom's mind for a long time.

He like all other Mohawk Dutchmen was superstitious. He believed in witches, fairies, "spooks" and goblins.

Brom had heard about the Witch of the Mohawk long before he was sent to Albany—heard the negro servants from various families, as they sat around the fire-place in the kitchen, talk about the marvelous doings of the old witch. But gradually his adventure with the witch faded from his mind.

Brom being a school-master and a good penman, and a great favorite with the people, had to do the writing for the whole community, consequently he was not surprised at being summoned one evening to attend the mansion of the venerable burgher, Dockstader. Without the least idea of the nature of the call he at once set forth. A brisk walk of a few moments brought him to the Dockstader mansion. Knocking at the door he was ushered in by a colored servant, and immediately conducted to the bed-room of the old burgher, whom he found propped up in bed and very feeble.

The old gentleman at once informed him that he apprehended an early dissolution, and had, therefore, sent for him to draw his will, and attend to its execution according to law. The negro produced pen, ink and paper, and Brom commenced drawing the instrument. After drawing the preliminary and formal part of the instrument, and writing several bequests of no great value, the sick man dictated and Brom wrote as follows:

"Lastly—I give, will and bequeath and devise, all the rest, residue and remainder of my property of whatsoever manner or nature, to my beloved niece, Betsy Vedder, her heirs and assigns forever; provided always and upon this express condition, that the said Betsy Vedder shall accept the offer of marriage made by Derrick Von Corlear, the son of my old friend, and consummate a marriage with him within six months after my decease. In case she refuses or neglects to do so, I give, will, bequeath and devise the same unto any decent Dutchman who within one year after my decease, with the approbation of my friend, the Rev. Thomas Romeyn, shall become the lawful husband of the woman well known as the Witch of the Mohawk, to have and to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, forever; and I hereby make, constitute and appoint my beloved young friend, Brom Von Warker, sole executor of this my last will and testament."

The will being duly executed was carefully folded and sealed with the testator's private seal, and deposited with Brom for safe keeping, who was soon wending his way homeward with the document in his pocket.

"What a queer old chap he is," said Brom to himself, as he trudged along; "but he is a stubborn old fellow, and I really believe that he would sooner give his property to the devil than his own flesh and blood, unless they all fall down and worship him. But no doubt it is all right. The old man knows well enough that the girl is dead in love with young Corlear, and of course they will in due time marry."

"What a beautiful evening it is," said he; "how soft and silvery the bright moon looks down upon the Mohawk. What weird shadows the tall pines cast upon the river! How softly and musically the black birds twitter in the bushes, and how distinct is that splash as that poor frightened muskrat makes one grand leap for its watery home! Really, I believe I will sit down here upon the bank of the beautiful river for a few moments, and enjoy these delightful surroundings."

So saying he sat down beneath a monstrous old oak, and, lighting his pipe, proceeded to enjoy a real old-fashioned Dutch smoke.

How long he sat thus he never knew. His reverie was broken by sounds of the sweetest and most angelic music that ever greeted human ear, while at the same time he beheld in astonishment a beautiful little tiny canoe made of pearl and studded with diamonds, which glittered and sparkled in the moonlight and cast reflections upon the waters like so many twinkling stars.

In the canoe were six little fairies, the loveliest little beings eye ever gazed upon. Each one had a tiny golden paddle, and, as the canoe floated down the stream, they sang in sweetest melody:

"Lucky is the man, who, if he can,
Will wed with the Witch of the Mohawk!
Certainly you can: Brom, you are the man,
To wed with the Witch of the Mohawk!"

This strain they continued to sing as the canoe floated down the stream, until the canoe, the fairies and the music, were lost in the distance.

"Well," said Brom as he arose, "if I were not strictly temperate, I should swear that I had been drinking; but I know what I see and hear. I saw the fairies with my own eyes, and heard them sing with my own ears! But what on earth did the little elfs mean by such a song? Why, bless my soul, I would rather marry a flatboat load of these fairies, than marry that old white haired witch. *No, sir; I will never do it! Brom Van Warker is not for sale!*"

When Brom reached his boarding place he quietly retired, saying nothing of his adventure. Days, weeks, and months, flew past, and Brom heard nothing about the expected marriage.

Winter at length arrived, and the children began teasing for a spelling school. So one was appointed for the next coming Saturday evening. The time arrived and the spelling school passed off as all spelling schools used to do.

After the children had all left, and Brom was alone in the little school house, he blew out all the lights but one from a tallow candle, and lighting his pipe sat down in front of the fire-place, (stoves were not yet invented) to enjoy a quiet smoke and reverie.

As he sat thus, he fell into a dreamy reverie, and mentally bewailing the misfortune of poverty, and his ill-luck in general, he gradually became oblivious to all things else.

Softly and silently the door swung open and the wild, weird figure of the Witch of the Mohawk glided noiselessly into the room.

Brom started from his reverie and beheld the Witch of the Mohawk confronting him in all her hideous ugliness. A long loose robe or mantle enveloped her form, and her long white hair hung in wild disorder upon her shoulders. In her hand she held something which in the uncertain light looked like a broom.

Brom was astonished beyond measure, and imagined that the little room smelled of sulphur.

But being a man of courage he quickly regained his equanimity and felt prepared for the interview, whatever it might be.

"Brom Van Warker," said the old witch, "you saved my life once at the peril of your own. By the terms of the will you have in your possession, a large fortune falls to the man who weds with me, for good old Bogardus is no more. Gratitude, if nothing more, would prompt me to reward you. I am here to offer you my hand upon one condition, to-wit "that you shall place your right hand in mine, and solemnly declare that your heart is free, and you love no woman, unless it be me. *Dare you do it?*"

"Alas," replied he, "I can not so declare—I love another—not all the fortunes in the valley of the Mohawk could tempt me to marry any save her, and that is impossible."

"May I inquire the name of the fortunate female who has stolen your heart?" said the witch.

"Under present circumstances I have no objection to informing you that she is Betsy Vedder," replied Brom.

The old back-log suddenly shot forth a brighter blaze, the mouse resumed its nibbling, the old clock in the corner commenced ticking in the old familiar way—a sprightly little cricket hopped out from under the wood-box, chirping never so lively, and just then the silver moon, emerging from the clouds, poured a flood of light through the window.

The dirty old mantle, the repulsive mask, and the white wig, suddenly fell in a heap upon the floor, and lo, the beautiful Betsy Vedder stood before him in all her native loveliness.

There was a rustling as of wings through the open doorway, the room seemed filled with invisible sprites who in concert sang with sweetest melody:

"Lucky is the man, who, if he can,
Will wed with the Witch of the Mohawk:
Certainly you can! Brom, you are the man,
To wed with the Witch of the Mohawk!"
—*Richard H. Rosa, in Albany Journal.*

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The President and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Upper Saranac Lake early in August.

—Merchants of Western New York propose hereafter to sell uncollectable accounts at public auction. It is believed that fewer bills will be uncollectable under this system.—*Buffalo Express.*

### Excitement In Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Swearingen & Hubbard's. a2

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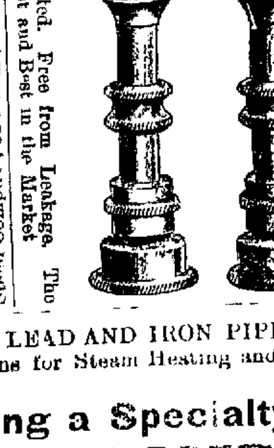

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### SALE OF ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the case of Robert G. Hervey et al, against the Illinois Midland Railway Company, in chancery, and other causes consolidated therewith, entered on the 10th day of June, 1886, the undersigned, special commissioner, will, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1886, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock p. m., at the north door of the United States court house and postoffice building, in the city of Springfield, in the state of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, without redemption, the following properties and franchises, to-wit:

The railroad and property, rights and franchises, of the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company, whose name has been changed to that of the Illinois Midland Railway Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of April 25, 1872, to James F. Secor, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Farmdale, Illinois, to Maroa, Illinois.

Also, the railroad and property, rights and franchises of the Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of July 1st, 1872, to the Union Trust Company of New York, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Paris, Illinois, to Hervey City, Illinois, and its interest in the line of railroad from Hervey City to the Junction with the Illinois Central railroad near Decatur, Illinois.

Also, the railroad and property, rights and franchises of the Paris & Terre Haute Railroad Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of April 1st, 1874, to the Union Trust Company of New York, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Farrington, Illinois, to Paris, Illinois.

The said three lines of railroad have been operated as one line, known as the Illinois Midland Railway.

The said railroads and properties, rights and franchises of said Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company, said Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, and said Paris & Terre Haute Railroad Company, so to be sold, will include all railroads, road bed, main and side tracks, right of way, lands, machine shops, depots and other structures, and all locomotives and cars of every kind, and all other property, both real and personal, of every kind whatever, of said Companies respectively, whether owned at the dates of their said trust deeds respectively, or since acquired, except that in the sale of the railroad and property of the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company there shall not be included the railroads and properties, rights and franchises purchased by that Company of the Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, or the Paris & Terre Haute Railroad Company, on the 17th day of September, 1874.

At the same time and place will be sold four locomotives, purchased by the receiver appointed in said causes, of the Railroad Equipment Company of N. Y., and also certain other property acquired by the receivers, a schedule of which will be furnished at the time of sale.

The said three railroads will be offered separately, and the said four locomotives at a separate sale, and the other receivers' property at a separate sale; and then the entire railroads and properties will be offered *en masse*, and if the highest bid for the same offered *en masse* shall exceed the aggregate amount of the highest bids for the same offered separately, then the entire railroads and properties will be sold as a unit.

The accepted bidder for each of said railroads shall pay ten thousand dollars, and the accepted bidder for said locomotives, two thousand dollars, at the time of sale, and within fourteen days thereafter shall file bond, with surety, conditioned for the payment of the remainder of the purchase money as the same may be ordered to be paid by the court.

Purchasers owning receivers' certificates or other claims made liens by said decree, or mortgage bonds, will be credited on their bids with the amount they would be entitled to receive thereon, had the sale been made exclusively for cash, in the manner provided in said decree.

Upon confirmation of sale, and full compliance with the conditions of sale, the purchasers will receive proper conveyances, and also possession of the railroads and properties bought.

Petersburg, Illinois, June 30th, 1886.
N. W. BRANSON, Special Commissioner.
July 2-dfSt

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SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood, a well known farmer, residing near Maroa, says:—Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about three years ago. They have not troubled me since. I know of many others cured by the same treatment.

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### Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

To All Persons Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, P. J. Strong, Guardian of Samuel K. B. Strong, minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of July, A. D. 1886, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said Guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number four (4), in block No. four in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur; the interest of said minor in said premises being an undivided one-third, for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

Decatur, Ill., June 28th, 1886.
P. J. STRONG, Guardian of said Minor.
June 8 d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Concordia Schueler, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Concordia Schueler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the third Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1886.
HENRY J. WEYL, Administrator.
June25-d3w*

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Macon County Circuit Court
Robert F. Kincaid vs. J. William Conn et al.—Foreclosure—No. 12,586.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on *Saturday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1886,* at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside entrance of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third principal Meridian; also a strip of land thirty and one-third ([illegible]) rods wide, containing two-thirds acres, off of the east side of the west half of said lot two (2), also thirty and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres off of the west end of said lot two, being known as lot six of said lot two (2) as per plat recorded in Plat Book No. [illegible] on page No. 353, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 8, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
W. T. Cussins, Solicitor for complainant.
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